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WILL NOT DO ITS DUTY UNTIL ORDERED BY COURT

State Railroad Commission Claims Power Over City Terminals

WANTS DECISION

Grade Crossings in Southern California Also Involved

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The State Railroad Commission decided today that it has jurisdiction over the construction of union passenger and freight railroad terminals, the elimination of grade crossings and providing for safety at such crossings, in Los Angeles, but it declined to make an investigation into these matters, or to formulate a general plan for them, or to order it carried out by the railroads of Los Angeles, until directed to do so by the state Supreme court.

The decision was rendered in a consolidated proceeding which arose on seven complaints brought by the Municipal League, Central Development Association, Civic Center Association of Los Angeles, and the cities of Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel and South Pasadena, against the Southern Pacific and other railroads. The commission was asked to direct the railroads to construct a union passenger and freight station in Los Angeles and to direct the carriers to construct their tracks running to and from this terminal so as to eliminate grade crossings.

"While holding that the railroad commission has exclusive jurisdiction in the premises," the decision says, "we shall dismiss these proceedings and decline to proceed therein to a decision on the merits unless and until directed to do so by the Supreme court."

"The complaints against the companies were the result of years of agitation for a union terminal depot in Los Angeles and for elimination of grade crossings. The civic bodies of that city finally formulated their complaints, and, as the cities of Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel and South Pasadena, were contesting with the companies over grade crossings, the cases were consolidated. The decision goes exhaustively into the foundation of the commission's jurisdiction, and elaborates the policy that the regulation of railroads was a state affair in California, and not, except in minor particulars, a matter for regulation by cities and towns.

NO MORE BODIES FOUND IN LAKE

Fifty Lives Lost in Storm; Four Vessels Reported Lost

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 23.—Great Lakes vessels passing here this afternoon and early tonight from Lake Erie ports brought no more bodies of victims of the terrific gale of Friday or word to indicate that any other vessels than those already reported had gone down in the storm, which took a toll of more than fifty lives and four steamers.

Early today five bodies were brought to Sandwich, Ont., across the Detroit river from this point by the steamer Charlotte G. Breitung. They were picked up by the Breitung in Lake Erie yesterday. Three of them had been positively identified tonight. One was identified as Charles B. Sutliff, chief engineer of the whaleback steamer James B. Colgate.

At the office of the local marine reporters, the belief was expressed that no other vessels than the four reported—the Marshall F. Butters, D. L. Filer, James B. Colgate and the Meridax, had gone down in the storm.

SEEK RELIEF FROM BIG CAR SHORTAGE

DENVER, Oct. 23.—The public utilities commission today telegraphed members of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the car shortage in Colorado, which it was said had interfered with crop movements and threatened a shortage in the coal supply. The federal commission was told that information was at hand that the alleged shortage was due to congestion of loaded cars in eastern markets, and a request was made for any action the commission could take to relieve the situation.

HIGH SEA STOPS SHIP SALVAGE

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—The company attempting salvage of the United States collier Hector, wrecked off Cape Romain last July, has postponed operations until spring, it became known today. Heavy seas and high winds have prevented workmen from getting the hulk ready for towing to the navy yard here.

W. T. WASHBURN DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—William Tucker Washburn, lawyer and author, died at his home here today at the age of 75 years. He was born in Boston and was educated at Harvard.

Mr. Washburn was the author of "Fair Harvard," "The Unknown City," "Spring and Summer" verse, "The First Stone" and several other volumes of poems.

McALLESTER, Okla., Oct. 23.—Five hundred striking miners of the Samples and Southern Fuel mines here returned to work today pending settlement of wage questions. The men had been out ten days

NEW RECRUIT DIES OF FRIGHT ON LIGHTSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 23.—A case of a man literally frightened to death, was reported today. Gustave l'Junvall went to Brenton's Reef lightship as an assistant keeper last Wednesday, but before he had time to become accustomed to his surroundings the wind became a gale, accompanied by great seas and the ship pitched at disturbing angles. l'Junvall complained of fears that the ship would go down. In a frenzy he tried to jump overboard, but was restrained. His violence increased and the crew, after a struggle, while the storm raged about them, put him in an improvised straightjacket and kept him there until he died Saturday.

CANNOT COMPEL PUBLIC SERVICE

Says State Supreme Court of State Railroad Commission

(Special to the Republican.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—In a decision handed down here today by the State Supreme Court, annulling an order of the State Railroad Commission in a certiorari proceeding, a limitation is placed on the authority of the commission regarding service extensions.

Incidentally, the Santa Fe may or may not have to build a missing link, twelve miles long, in the old line of the California Southern Railway, which until 1891 was the most direct route between San Diego and Barstow on the main line of the Santa Fe, although the San Diego people and others interested in the connection already have donated money and lands amounting to millions of dollars for the construction and operation of the road.

The order of the Railroad Commission, which was contested by the Santa Fe, directed the road, as successor to the properties of the now defunct California Southern, to construct and put in operation within a year a twelve mile stretch of road between Fallbrook and Temecula, thus completing the San Diego-Barstow line.

The Supreme Court holds that the statutes of California, while they vest in the Commission authority to regulate service of the common carriers within the state, do not authorize the commission to compel the road to dedicate its property to a new service. This authority, it holds, would be confiscatory. The decision, while not modifying the law, places a limitation on the exercise of the law by the Railroad Commission.

CONSIDER PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYABLE

Episcopal Clergy Elect Officers—Question of Church Name Again

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the "unemployable," Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York said in an address in the social service forum of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here today. Stires distinguished between the unemployed and "the unemployable," those who would work but are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities.

He urged that Christians throughout the country follow the lead of the Morgan Memorial of Boston and the Good Will industries of Brooklyn in saving the self-respect of the unemployable by giving them daily three or four hours' work such as they can do despite blindness, deafness, crippled condition or other infirmities.

"There are in New York today 100,000 unemployable men—men unfitted for the battle of life," he said. "It is desirable that we of the Christian church attempt to solve their problem and save them from beggary and attendant evils."

Lloyd Re-elected

Over some opposition, the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd as president of the board of missions, the most important board of the church, was confirmed in the house of deputies today. He previously had been re-elected by the house of bishops.

Re-election of George Gordon King of Newport, R. I., as treasurer of the board of missions, and the election of the members of the house of bishops also was confirmed in the lower house.

A step looking toward the eventual change of the name of the church "to make it more nearly in accord with its apostolic origin" was proposed in a resolution offered in the house of deputies by Rev. Martin Aigner of Franklin, Pa. This resolution, which was referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words "of the Holy Catholic Church" on the title pages of the prayer book for the words "of the church." However, leaders in the convention asserted that since the church is named in its constitution "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America," the proposed substitution can have no effect on the church title. Earlier declarations that there probably would be no attempt in this direction to change the church name were reiterated.

IOWA SENATOR SUES DETECTIVE

RED OAK, Iowa, Oct. 23.—F. F. Jones, state Senator of Iowa, today dismissed the suit instituted against eight citizens of Villisca charged with conspiracy, and filed a new suit against J. N. Wilkerson, a detective of Kansas City, alleging conspiracy and slander and asking for $50,000 damages. The original suit was the outgrowth of alleged charges made against Jones that he had been implicated in the murder of the Moore family in Villisca.

HOPES NEUTRALS CAN UNITE TO STOP FUTURE WARFARE

But This War Must Continue Until Its Cause Is Ended

GREY TALKING

Declares Germany's Blame Would Be Evident to Impartial Judge

LONDON, Oct. 23., 8:45 p. m.—Another important contribution to the discussion on peace was made by Viscount Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, at a lunch given today by the Foreign Press Association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present.

The foreign secretary made it plain that the allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars. Some of the most important passages of the secretary's speech follow:

"I would like to talk not, indeed, about actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by the allies together and not by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the allies might secure in this war. And to do so I would ask you to recall that we must never forget how the war came about. If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit, it can only be by recollecting and recalling, and never for a moment forgetting what was the real cause of the war.

"Some people say: 'Oh, we need not go back over that old ground; everybody knows it.'

Forced By Germany

"You cannot go back to it too often. It affects the conditions of peace. Germany talks of peace; her statesmen talk of peace today. They say, 'Germany must have guarantees against being attacked again.' If this war had been forced upon Germany that would be a sogical statement. It is precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but was forced by Germany upon Europe that it is the allies who must have guarantees for future peace.

"In July, 1914, no one thought of attacking Germany. It is said that Russia was the first to mobilize. That, I understand, is what is represented in Germany as justification for the statement that the war was not an aggressive war on Germany's part, but was forced upon her. Russia never made the mobilization of which Germany has complained until after Germany refused a conference, and never made it until after the report appeared in Germany that Germany had ordered mobilization and that report had been telegraphed to Petrograd.

Welcomes Investigation

"The whole plan of campaign of the German staff was to attack through Belgium and now it is represented that they had to attack through Belgium because other people had planned to attack through Belgium. I would like nothing better than to see those statements that Russia's mobilization was an aggressive one and that other powers, any other power, had trafficked in the neutrality of Belgium or planned an attack through Belgium—I would like to see those statements investigated before any independent, impartial tribunal.

"German organization is very successful in some things, but in nothing more successful than in preventing the truth from reaching their people and in presenting to them a point of view which is not that of truth.

When England proposed a conference, Russia, France and Italy accepted the conference. And one power refused it. When four powers offered a conference and one power refused it, is it the powers which offer the conference who are forcing the war, or is it the power that is refusing it?

"The Emperor of Russia offered The Hague Tribunal. When one sovereign offers the Hague tribunal and another refuses it, is it the sovereign who offers the conference to The Hague which is forcing war?

Pledges For Belgium

"On the very eve of war, France gave her pledge to respect the neutrality of Belgium if Germany would not violate. And we asked for such pledges. Was it the power which asked for a pledge and the power which gave a pledge which were responsible for the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, or the power that refused to give the guarantee.

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AGAIN TO SHIP GOODS VIA GULF

Southern Pacific Lifts Embargo on Galveston Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Officials of the Southern Pacific announced here today that the embargo on eastbound freight via the company's Sunset-Gulf route would be lifted on October 26, their agents having been authorized to accept on that date export shipments on through bills of lading direct to Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston. Over 2000 freight cars, the announcement said, which were tied up at Galveston early this year, because of unrest along the Mexican border, were now available for use.

Lifting of the embargo, according to the company, means that such foodstuffs as beans and barley will be handled at a 40 cent rate—10 cents less than the all rail rate which has been charged for these commodities since the embargo was put on.

CHARGES FRAUD IN USE OF FLOUR FROM POOR WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Charges that the milling interests have made an excess profit of $80,000,000 by using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging customers for flour based on the best grades of wheat were made today by Miss Florence King of the Women's Association of Commerce, in a complaint filed with United States District Attorney Clyne. Miss King will seek to have federal inspection of grains provided in a recent act of Congress apply to this year's crop.

PLAN TO PREVENT JAPANESE GETTING MORE RICE LANDS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 23.—To prevent the Japanese rice growers from blocking the results anticipated by the newly organized Pacific Rice Growers' Association, members of that organization are securing signatures to an agreement to lease no more land to Asiatics who will not affiliate with the association after the first of the year. According to W. E. Barnard of Biggs, many large owners already have signed the agreement.

The rice growers assert that this stand against the Asiatics is essential, stating that the success or failure of the new venture is dependent upon the ability to prevent the Japanese and others from dumping rice at ridiculously low prices. The association now controls 61 per cent of the rice crop of the state.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TOWN WILL LOSE ITS UTILITY SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—The European war indirectly has brought misfortune to the little seaport town of Ocos, Guatemala. Its only public utility, which generate Ocos' electricity, grilends its coffee, and supplies water through the hot summers, is about to dig its way to sea.

For eight years the steamer Sesostris which went aground in the sands of Ocos March 5, 1907, has done all these things for the little coast settlement. Now the war has kited the value of ships and, according to Joseph Thelsund, who is interested in a Seattle, Wash., salvaging company, the public utility plant of Ocos has dug itself afloat and will soon be voyaging north.

The vessel is now called Presidente Estrunda Cabrera in honor of the president of Guatemala. The steamer's machinery ground Ocos' coffee and made its electricity while its afterhold caught enough water to carry the town through the long, dry summers.

SAYS MAGAZINE HAS BEEN BOUGHT

Russian Monk Determined to Publish Articles About Court

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Whether certain articles dealing with the alleged influence of Rasputin, the so-called Russian mystic, over the Russian court, written by Iliodor, a Russian monk, and alleged to have been withheld from publication by the Metropolitan Magazine, may be published elsewhere, is the object of injunction proceedings brought by Iliodor against the magazine in the Supreme Court here today.

The plaintiff asks that the magazine "be restrained from interfering with me in the publication of my articles," alleging that after the Metropolitan had agreed to publish them for $5,000, "it seems now with the connivance of the Russian government the Metropolitant Magazine refused to publish these articles and is willing to pay me in order to suppress them."

Iliodor, who says he arrived in the United States from Norway in June last, alleged that "the suppression of this information at this time, when it may weaken or destroy the Rasputin influence and intrigue, may work an incalculable injury to Russia and will defeat the purpose for which I am working and have suffered in prison."

Characterizing Rasputin as "an illiterate and uneducated peasant who is known as a pilgrim possessing certain supernatural gifts," Iliodor describes in his complaint the alleged domination of Rasputin over the Russian court, asserts that Rasputin is strongly pro-German and is "now engaged in a conspiracy to bring about a separate peace with the Russian government," all of which was to have been the basis of his articles.

He alleges that when it became known that the articles were to be published, he was promised by the Russian consul-general here, Oustinoff, and the Archbishop Evdokim, $25,000 and a full pardon so that I could return to Russia if I did not publish them," and that later on "pretending to take up the negotiations," Oustinoff paid him $1000.

The Metropolitan Magazine he alleges, claims the articles as its property and will enjoin him from publishing them elsewhere. Iliodor claims that they are his through bench of contract.

REPORTS EARTH SHOCKS.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 23.—The seismograph of the University of California last night registered three distinct earthquake shocks of slight intensity, two of them in southern California in the vicinity of Santa Paula and the third one local. The first disturbance began at 6:44 p. m. and was interrupted by the second shock. The local disturbance, having its center within a radius of thirty miles of here, occurred at 11:45 p. m.

CENTRAL POWERS SPREAD ARMY ALL OVER DOBRUDJA

Rumania's Chief Seaport Falls Into Hands of Germans

BRITISH VICTORY

Germans Admit Retreat in North France; Say British Lost Heavily

The Dobrudja region of Rumania apparently is being overrun by the forces of the Teutonic allies.

Constanza, Rumania's chief seaport and fortress on the Black sea, already has fallen into the hands of the troops of the right wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, while the left wing is nearing the town of Tchernavoda, where the Danube is spanned by the bridge of the railroad running from Constanza to Bucharest. Near the center of their front, which extends across the Dobrudja from the sea to the Danube, the invaders have cut the railroad near Murfatlar, and pushed their troops "far beyond" the railway line, according to Berlin.

Before the rapid advance of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks—rapid despite the heavy rains and soggy ground—the Russians and Rumanians are in retreat along the entire front, but, according to Petrograd, are offering stubborn resistance.

British Advance

Aside from the operations in Dobrudja, another British smash at the German line in the Somme region of France, which netted them more than a thousand yards of trenches east of Gueudecourt and Les Boeufs, and carried their front a step nearer the Bapaume-Peronne road, is the most notable incident of the fighting on any front. A gain, described by Paris as "appreciable," also is recorded for the French northeast of Morval, which lies just to the south of the region where the British and Germans were in contact.

Berlin, in touching on the fighting against the British and French Sunday between Le Sars and Rancourt, says the attacks of the Entente allies were sanguinarily repulsed. It is admitted in the German official communication that the Germans withdrew Sunday night from the north of Chaulnes, south of the Somme to a prepared position lying east of the northern part of the Chaulnes wood.

On the Transylvania front, stubborn fighting is still in progress between the Teutonic allies and the Rumanians for the mountain passes and the territory inside Rumania which has been captured by the Austro-Germans.

The Russians have been cleared from the Narayuvka region of Galicia, the Austro-Germans having hurled a violent attack against other forces of Emperor Nicholas north of Brody, near the Volhynia-Galicia border. The attack was repulsed, according to Petrograd.

Stop the Serbs

At the bend of the Cerna river in Serbia, Berlin says, the Germans and Bulgarians, fighting side by side, have halted the offensive of the Serbs, who now are on the defensive. Bad weather is still hampering full operations on the Macedonian front.

The Italians have again begun a lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carzo plateau, northwest of Triest, probably presaging another attempt soon to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.

Ten steamers and two sailing vessels—all of them neutrals—are reported to have been sunk, but whether by submarines or mines, is not stated. Five of the steamers were Norwegian, two Greek, two Danish and one Dutch. They aggregated 12,474 tons gross. The sailing craft were a Danish schooner and a Swedish bark. The British steamer Cabotia of 4,300 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

Against Germany

LONDON, Oct. 23, 1:06 a. m.—The morning papers print long editorials on the assassination of Premier Stuergkh. The general opinion expressed is that the removal of Stuergkh is the work of men who wish to free the Austrian government from a clique of politicians who are largely controlled by the Hungarian premier, Tisza, in the interests of the Magyars and Germany. On this theory the assassination is held to represent the Austrian movement to escape from the domination of Berlin.

The Daily News says:

"The murder is the natural outcome of the policy of sitting on the safety valve, of which Stuergkh was the embodiment. Where all the means of effective public opposition to a government is denied the right of public vengeance will generally reassert itself in some form or other."

The Times says:

"The assassination of Stuergkh is by far the most noteworthy incident in his career. Though the crime may be not a minor explosion, it appears to have made some noise at Berlin. We cannot presume to foretell its further reverberations."

The Morning Post sees in the event a protest against absolutism which may be followed by a reign of terror. Expressing similar thoughts the Chronicle says:

"Among the Austrian masses the suffering brought on by the war has bred desperation and however its outbreak may be repressed while the war lasts, there must be measure of revolution as soon as it is over to which the Austrian governing class cannot be indifferent."

Seighart, Boss

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Commenting on the assassination of Count Von Stuergkh, the Times says that the premier rose to power through an alliance with the great Austrian political boss named Sieghart, who has played a leading part in subterranean politics in Austria for a decade.

"Sieghart is the son of a provincial rabbi," says the Times, "who started his career as an employee in the Austrian press bureau. By dint of hard work and intrigue he rose to be head of the press bureau. In this position, he controlled the secret press funds, giving

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FORBIDS PEELING POTATOES BEFORE THEY ARE BOILED

LONDON, Oct. 23, 10:48—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says:

"The burgomaster of Eckenforde Schlesswig-Holstein publishes an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes. The order says the prospects of obtaining potatoes in the future are exceedingly small and that, despite official control, it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable. Any one convicted of peeling potatoes before boiling or throwing away peelings will be punished by three months imprisonment or a fine of 1500 marks."

THOUSANDS CAUGHT IN ENDLESS CHAIN

Advertisers Decamp, After Starting Flood of Dimes

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Thousands of letters, each containing 10 cents are pouring into the local postoffice daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined in an endless chain scheme promoted by the so-called National Brokerage Exchange.

Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange" who are charged with using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block, to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

To every woman who would send 10 cents in silver and write to five friends urging them to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a "new, 1917 model silk petticoat."

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said Postmaster E. A. Purdy, "and today we received twenty-five thousand letters, enclosing twenty-five thousand dimes. Thousands of the letters have been returned to the writers, but a large majority carry no return marks and a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged. Other mail channels of the local office are choked daily by the influx of mail for the 'exchange.'"

REPORT ON NEW GRAPE DISEASE

Experiments to Be Undertaken to Determine Cause of Blight

(Special to the Republican)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.—The future of the grape industry in the Visalia, Dinuba and Exeter districts is seriously menaced by a new disease that has put in an appearance in that section of the state, and which will undoubtedly spread unless some method of stopping it is found. Such is the opinion of Edgar M. Sheehan, secretary of the State Viticultural Commission. J. W. Jeffery, employe of the commission, and Profs. T. Bioletti and Ralph Smith of the University of California, who have returned today from these districts, where they spent several days viewing vines affected by the new uncatalogued disease. In an effort to find a means to combat the disease, soil tests will be made in the bureau of plant pathology at the University of California. Vines found affected with the disease have been tagged. They will be placed under immediate observation and experimented upon as soon as results of the soil tests are made public.

Members of the investigating party declare the disase will undoubtedly spread unless steps are taken to check it. Thompson Seedless, Muscat and Emperor grapes are varieties found affected by the disease. The investigation found that when vines become affected with the disease their leaves drop off. A second growth of leaves puts in an appearance, but this is not a hardy growth. It has been determined that grapes on diseased vines are dwarfed and in some Emperor vineyards Emperors were no larger than Thompson Seedless.

The disease first attracted attention this summer. Sheehan declares it is not phylloxera or anaheim disease.

LIVES A FORTNIGHT ON ALLIGATOR PEARS

Student Keeps His Weight But Is Very Hungry

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—An exclusive diet of alligator pears for two weeks will end tonight for Alwyn Baker, a University of California student, eating under the direction of the department of nutrition. Baker has lost no weight, but said late today he was very hungry.

The official finding on his experiment will be announced next week at San Diego, at a meeting of the Avocado Association, composed of growers in Oregon, the Sacramento Valley and Southern California.

COAL IS NEARLY DOUBLE IN PRICE

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—Bituminous coal reached $1.25 a ton at the mines here today, $2.65 a ton higher than the customary price and probably the highest it ever commanded. Sales agents of some of the more important companies said there was little available even at this price as the mines generally operated on contracts.

WESTERN FUEL MEN MUST GO TO JAIL

U. S. Supreme Court Finally Acts on San Francisco Cases

SENTENCED, 1914

Charges of Undue Influence Causing Delay; Special Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the conviction of James B. Smith, vice-president; F. C. Mills, dock superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, checker, respectively, of the Western Fuel Company of San Francisco, of conspiring to defraud the government by false weighing of dutiable coal, and the punishment prescribed in the California Federal Court will stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court today refusing to review the convictions of James B. Smith, Frederick C. Mills and Edward H. Mayer, marks the failure of the final effort of the convicted officials to escape San Quentin prison and a county jail sentence imposed on Mayer. Smith and Mills were sentenced in 1914 to eighteen months each in San Quentin, and Mayer to a year in the Alameda county jail. Besides, Smith was fined $5000. All have been out on bail since the day they were indicted with eight others, February 3, 1913, on a charge of conspiring in a gigantic fraud scheme by which the government was alleged to have been swindled out of at least $1,000,000 in customs duties and "drawbacks" on imported coal.

Civil Suits to Come

The refusal of the Supreme Court to review the convictions means, in official opinion, that the government will proceed with the prosecution of its civil suit against the Western Fuel Company to recover $861,576.95, the value of cargoes on which duties were evaded and "drawbacks" were paid by the government to the Western Fuel and other companies.

Among the eight officials indicted was John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel. An hour after the government closed its case, January 22, 1914, he was stricken with apoplexy and died the following day. The others indicted were either acquitted or the indictments were quashed.

The cases attracted nation-wide attention during the government's investigation of the frauds and the subsequent trials, because of the extent of the alleged frauds and charges that efforts were being made at Washington to influence the case. In appealing to the United States Court of Appeals, which denied a new trial, and to the United States Supreme Court, the defendants alleged undue newspaper influence upon the jurors, and a statement by Theodore Roche, special prosecutor for the government, that "the government would regard any verdict save guilty as a miscarriage of justice." The transcript to the Circuit Court of Appeals cost $14,000.

Costly Litigation

More than a quarter of a million of dollars was spent by both sides in preparation and prosecution. Matt I. Sullivan, former chief justice of the California Supreme Court, assisted by Roche, prosecuted for the government for a fee of $50,000. Much of the evidence was obtained by John L. McNab, then United States district attorney, who resigned in the Diggs-Caminetti case with allegations that Justice James C. McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court, then United States attorney general, interfered with the white slave case and also with the Western Fuel prosecution. The affair was discussed in Congress, and created a stir.

The government alleged in its Western Fuel prosecution that it was defrauded by:

False weighing and fraudulent customs returns on cargoes of coal incoming.

By overweighing coal delivered to outgoing American bottoms, enabling collection of excessive drawbacks, a refund allowed by the government on imported coal used in American ships or exported in them.

By grossly overweighing coal delivered to United States navy transports.

Still Hopes to Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—James B. Smith, vice president and general manager of the Western Fuel Company, stated tonight that he was confident he would not have to serve the eighteen months at San Quentin penitentiary nor pay the $5,000 fine imposed on him by the federal court here for defrauding the government in the weight of coal.

Although the Supreme Court of the United States refused today to review the case, Smith is confident that a settlement of civil cases now pending will be accomplished with the government that will carry in its terms immunity for himself, for F. C. Fuel, who was sentenced to serve eighteen months, and for Edward H. Mayer, coal weigher for the company, who was sentenced to serve twelve months.

Smith declined to be specific, but stated that proposal for settlement had been made in Washington by his company and that the attorney general had given assurances that he would review carefully the trial showing in the case.

STOLEN LETTERS FOUND IN CASE

AUBURN, Cal., Oct. 23—Many of the letters which were stolen from the Auburn Railway station on August 27 when several mail pouches were missed, were found today in a suit case which had been thrown into a ditch. Most of the letters were intact, and the officials believe that only San Francisco letters were taken. It is thought that the thief, who evidently was familiar with conditions here, was in search of checks of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

HOPES NEUTRALS CAN UNITE TO STOP FUTURE WARFARE

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"Never at any time was there a suggestion that a French or an English soldier should enter Belgium unless to prevent the violation of her neutrality which had been undertaken by Germany.

"All efforts to avoid war in 1914 failed, because you cannot have peace without good will and because in Germany there was a will to war and not the will to peace. But lately the Crown Prince deplored the loss of life caused by this war. Yes, it was because we know what the sufferings of war must be and how terrible a war in Europe would be that we tried to avoid it in 1914. That was the time to be penetrated with a sense of what war meant. It was because we know what it meant that we tried to avoid war, and because we have this experience of what war does mean we are determined that the war shall not end until we can be sure, at any rate, that the generations and the nations in the future shall not be subjected to such a terrible trial again.

To Despoil France

"We were asked by Germany to remain neutral on certain conditions. We were asked to condone violations of the neutrality of Belgium and to give Germany a free hand to take whatever French colonies she liked. That was the plan—not only to isolate us, but to discredit us.

"I ask any neutral what would have been the future of this country if the British government had accepted such an offer. There would be no morale, no spirit, no nation. We should have incurred the contempt of the whole world. Happily, tactics so gross did not succeed.

"Take it upon the word of the prime minister that we shall fight until we have established the supremacy and right of free development, under equal conditions, each in accordance with its genius, of all states, great and small, as a family of civilized mankind.

"In this struggle we have put all our resources, our wealth, our material, our labor, and now we have had time to equip and train a large army. We have put all the best life-blood of the nation, shedding it side by side with our allies, stimulated by the energy they are showing in defense of their countries, and shedding it because we know our cause is theirs and that for the future we shall stand and fall together, without separation of one from the other, feeling that unity is essential, not merely to victory, but to our future life and success.

Policy of Isolation

"Germany is trying to separate one from the other in order to realize her aim. Not a week passes that does not confirm our resolution to go through with our allies, and after the war I trust the memory of the suffering we have undergone together, the memory of the joint courage which is carrying us through, will be a perpetual bond of alliance and sympathy between our governments and our peoples."

Passing to the position of the neutral countries, Viscount Grey said in answer to a question as to what they could do:

"I believe the best work neutrals can do for the moment is to try to prevent a war like this from happening again. If the nations had been united in such an agreement and prompt resolution to insist in 1914 that the dispute must be referred to a conference or The Hague, that the Belgian treaty must be observed, there would have been no war.

"Nations fighting for their existence, with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, still knowing that if they stop short of victory they stop short of everything for which they are struggling, cannot be expected to spend much time thinking about what might happen after victory is secured. But the neutrals can do it. I observe that not only President Wilson, but Mr. Hughes is supporting a league started, not with the object of interfering with the belligerents in this war, but which will do its part in making peace secure in the future.

Must Have Power

"It is a work of neutral countries to which we should all look with favor and hope. Only, we must bear this in mind—if the nations after the war are unable to do something effective by themselves with the common object of preserving peace, they must be prepared to undertake not more than they are able to uphold by force, and to see, when the time of crisis comes, that it is upheld by force.

"The question we must ask them is: 'Will you play up when the time comes?' It is not merely the sign manual of presidents and sovereigns that is really to make that worth while; it must also have behind it parliaments and national sentiments.

"Supposing the conditions of 1914 occur again, and there is such a league in existence. Everything will depend upon whether national sentiment behind it is so permeated by the lessons of this war as to compel each nation, as a matter of vital interest to peace other than by force."

The foreign secretary insisted upon the necessity after the war of arriving at some argument with respect to the laws of war, arguing that the mere indiscriminate employment of all the resources of science is the prospect which threatens civilization and the existence of the race itself. He characterized "the employment of poisonous gas and other horrors by Germany as having "let loose on the world more terrible anarchy than any individual anarchist," and referred especially to the "organized attempt" to exterminate the Christians in Turkey, since Turkey became a vassal of Germany. Such horrors, he declared, were only possible with Germany's toleration. Perhaps, he said, some day a neutral nation which knows the full story will publish it to the world.

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WATER CURE FOR WIFE BEATERS IS ONE SUGGESTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—The water cure for wife beaters was advocated here today in the Superior court by Patrick Shaughnessy, former chief of the San Francisco fire department, who was serving on a jury in a divorce case before Judge Thomas Graham. When the court asked for an expression of the jury's opinion Shaughnessy said: "I would like to stand such a man in front of a hose attached to the high pressure water system."

"An excellent suggestion," responded the judge. "I will have the matter brought to the attention of the next legislature."

FORESTRY EXPERTS MEET IN PORTLAND

Government's Attitude Toward Lumber Business Will Be Told

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23—Lumbermen and forestry experts from all parts of the United States were gatherings here tonight in preparation for the opening tomorrow of the third annual forest industry conference of the western forestry and conservation association and for the eighth annual convention of the Pacific Logging Congress.

Lumbermen and timber owners were looking forward with particular interest to presentations which will be made by representatives of the bureau of foreign and domestic congress and of the United States Forestry service outlining the government's attitude toward the lumber business.

The convention of the Pacific Logging congress will open Thursday and adjourn Friday.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—The State Supreme court in session here today reversed the decision of the lower court of Los Angeles which gave $79,803 damages to A. W. Jones, an Imperial valley land owner, against the California Development company and the Imperial Water Company No. 1. The latter company appealed the case and now is victorious.

The case dates back to the great flood of 1904, when the Colorado river made a lake of the desert of Salton sink.

Jones claimed the defendant companies injured his property by using dynamite on certain river bottoms which made the water leave his land so suddenly as to erode it.

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considerable sums to an obscure weekly edited by his friend Stuergkh.

"In 1904, when Sieghart perceived that Premier Von Korber was losing ground he turned the official press against him and prepared the event of his successor. This maneuver, Sieghart repeated with four successive premiers until he became the most influential personage in Austrian politics. In 1910 Sieghart left the press bureau for a rich post as head of the Land Credit, whence he was influential in hoisting Stuergkh to the premiership. Information reached London last week that Sieghart was using his influence to destroy Stuergkh as he had destroyed so many other premiers. He expected to accomplish the downfall of Stuergkh through agitation for the convocation of parliament."

Plot Against Tisza

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The assassination of Count Stuergkh lends new interest to the details of a plot to assassinate Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, which reached London today by mail from Budapest. Two young men were arrested in connection with this plot named Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky. Each of them is 19 years old.

They had carefully made their plans, purchased revolvers, prepared measures for their escape from the country afterwards and had communicated with several persons from whom they expected assistance.

At their trial one of the young men pleaded not guilty, but made a defiant political speech, in which he denounced Count Tisza as a traitor against the nation and declared he would continue the plot against the premier's life as soon as he was free. Owing to their comparative youth Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky were sentenced to only five months imprisonment with the provision that both should join the colors at the expiration of their sentences.

DANCING OPENS BIG KERN FAIR

Remarkable Exhibit of Central Cal. Products —Tulare Excursion

(Special to the Republican)

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 23.—Opening the first annual Kern County Agricultural fair tonight, outdoor dancing at the civic center brought out 2,000 citizens in an enthusiastic demonstration of interest in the big county fair plan. Tomorrow will be Farm Bureau Day, and the county farm adviser will maintain offices at the fair grounds, where applications for farm loans will be received under the federal rural credits act. It is estimated that $500,000 will be called for by Kern county farmers before the first of the year. A big farm bureau parade will be held in the morning and the election of officers for the county center will be held in the afternoon. The program will also include a band concert, talks by prominent farmers and exhibition by the diving girls and dancing in the evening at the fair grounds pavilion.

The agricultural pavilion, which will be the center of attraction on the opening day, will have special exhibits of rice, of which there are 2,500 acres now planted in the county; of sugar beets, the growing industry which will have 15,000 acres planted for the coming season. This acreage will make Kern county the king of producers in the extent of acreage in the state. The big pavilion will also have mine exhibits, county school exhibits, office of the Kern County Board of Trade, and the office of the farm adviser. Other pavilions will be industrial, farm implements, the automobile show, and the elaborate rest room kindergarten and baby nursery in charge of the City Federation of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

On Wednesday, the Tulare-Kern county day, the Tulare County Board of Trade will have an excursion, sending a large delegation of representative ranchers and business men. Thursday will be Oil Day, with visitors interested in oil from all over the state. The West Side fields will send in a large number of producers and workers. Friday will be Kern County School Day, with 7,000 children featured in a big parade Friday morning. Special attractions have been arranged for the program at the fair grounds and interest will center in the school exhibit, which is one of the most pretentious ever shown at a county fair in California. Saturday will be Automobile day, with a special excursion from Los Angeles for the races, which will be held on the fair association track, on which the record for dirt tracks was made two years ago by Barney Oldfield. Purses amounting to $2175 will be offered in the automobile and motorcycle races, which are being staged by Daredevil Derkum.

Horse racing will be featured three afternoons of the fair, with a purse of $3,000 in prizes. Sixty running and trotting horses have been entered for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Live stock exhibits will take sixty stalls of dairy and breed cattle, with sheep and pigs in pens in addition. Poultry exhibits are also in peace on a special section will be devoted to children's pet dogs, horses, sheep and chickens. Dairying, which is also claimed by Kern county as one of her notable enterprises will be given a worthy place in the stock exhibit.

BIG INCREASE IN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 23—Membership in the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society has increased 63,667 since the last meeting, according to a report of Mrs. I. D. Jones, head of the three-year membership campaign, to the society in convention here today.

Mrs. Jones declared the convention would be carried on until 3,000,000 members had been enlisted in the society from the Methodist church and 60 per cent of the women of the land who belong to churches.

Mrs. R. H. Young of Long Beach, Cal., announced today that she has received a $1000 subscription toward the fund for a hospital at Nome, Alaska, but the name of the donor was not to be announced.

KARL STRAKOSCH DEAD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 23—Karl Strakosch, husband of the late Clara Louise Kellogg, opera singer, died suddenly at a health resort today.

JAPANESE LABOR COUNCIL FORMED IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—A Japanese labor council, the first organization of its kind in the labor world, was created here tonight at a meeting of representatives of nine Japanese labor unions, presided over by Bunji Suzuki, fraternal labor delegate from Japan. The announced purpose of the organization was to better conditions among the Japanese workmen.

The unions represented at the meeting included barbers, tailors, laundry workers, garden workers, suit cleaners and day laborers.

DECLARES OZUNA CAUGHT IN TRAP

No Official Report From Heavy Fighting Near Fresno

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 23.—Francisco Villa led the Carranza vanguard under General Carlos Ozuna, into an ambush between Santa Ysabel and San Andres, on the western division of the Mexico Northwestern railroad Friday, according to a report received here today by one of the federal department's agents.

This report, which was obtained by secret service agents for the federal department, said Villa retreated from a position outside of San Andres, forty miles on the railroad west of Chihuahua City toward San Andres. This led the Carranza vanguard into the trap which Villa is said to have set for them, the government report stated. The bandits, who were hidden in the rocky defiles along the railroad, poured a heavy fire into the Carranza troops from behind rocks, according to the report.

The same source of information claims to have confirmation of the report that the Carranza troops then retired to Santa Ysabel, thence to Palomas, and are now reported to be in Fresno, the first station west of Chihuahua City.

Carranza officials here admit that there has been heavy fighting between Santa Ysabel and Chihuahua City, but General Gonzales, in Juarez, insists that he has received no details. The report that General Ozuna had been killed is receiving credence here in official quarters.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS UP FOR MURDER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 23.—At today's session of the trial of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, charged with the murder of his wife, thirteen veniremen were selected. They will become part of the special panel of forty, from which twelve jurors will be chosen.

MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE; ALL RESCUED

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 23.—Sixteen mine workers were caught behind a wall of fire in a gangway in the Susquehanna Coal Company's Lyttle colliery at Minersville today, and rescue corps worked until late tonight before they were released. All of the men were taken out alive. Eight had inhaled gas, but company physicians say they will recover.

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FEDERAL BUSINESS---POLITICS

SANTO DOMINGO MAY LEASE BAY TO U. S.

Report From Island Is Given No Confirmation at Washington

Concession Was First Sought in President Grant's Term

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Reports from Santo Domingo that the Dominican congress had been called in special session to consider a proposal of the American government for the lease of Samana Bay for a naval base and that Minister William Russell is now on his way to Washington to discuss the situation in detail, created interest in official circles today, but brought forth no confirmation. In the absence of Secretaries Lansing and Daniels, ranking officials of the state and navy departments declared that so far as they know the reports were baseless.

It was recalled, however, that the United States long has desired to lease Samana Bay, even negotiating a treaty therefor in President Grant's first administration, which was only blocked in the Senate by the intervention of Charles Sumner.

VALUATIONS FOUND OF TWO RAILROADS

One Is More, One Less Than the Total Capitalization

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The first official report of the physical valuation of interstate railroads was made public today when figures were announced for the Texas Midland and Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads.

The report on the Midland says the capitalization is $2,112,000, the total book investment in road equipment $3,474,491, and the cost of reproductions $3,382,004. Depreciation is fixed at $554,587.

The Atlanta road's capitalization is $35,000,000, but the report says that the cost of reproduction would be $22,316,856, and that, with leases to and from other lines, the present value of the total common carrier property is $24,154,998. The road's property is mainly in Georgia, more than $12,000,000 of it, but almost $7,000,000 of it is in Alabama and the balance is not geographically located in the report.

Lunch for Parker

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 23.—Alton B. Parker of New York, former Democratic candidate for President, took lunch with President Wilson today and discussed with him the political campaign in New York state.

NO BARGAIN OF ANY SORT BY HUGHES

Detailed Denial by Willcox of Charges Made by Wilson Managers

Attempts of Democrats to Secure the German Vote

(Special to The Republican.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The specious character of the attempts made by Wilson's campaign managers to indicate that Mr. Hughes has made a compact with citizens of foreign extraction to present to the public their views of how foreign relations should be administered is further shown by a letter, made public today by Wm. R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee. The letter is addressed to Henry Weissman, president of New York state branch of German-American alliance. It was written on stationery of Democratic national committee and was signed by an associate of Frederick B. Lynch, chief of its bureau of political organizations and clubs. In this letter Weissman was invited in polite terms to meet Senator Stone, chairman of foreign relations committee of the United States Senate, who was in New York on the avowed mission of winning over to Wilson's support certain citizens of German birth.

"The absurd and disingenious phase of the whole matter," said Willcox, "is that while Mr. Wilson's managers have charged specifically on two separate occasions that Mr. Hughes was compounding with a certain branch of the electorate, they, themselves, were covertly soliciting, in a most abject way, the support of members of the German-American alliance."

This is the letter to Mr. Weissman. "Democratic national committee headquarters, 30 East Forty-second street, New York, September 11, 1916: 'My dear Weissman. Senator Stone, chairman foreign relations committee, will be at Waldford on Thursday. Don't you and a few of your friends want to have an informal talk with him on Thursday or Friday evening? Phone me upon receipt of this, Murray Hill 9190, and oblige. Your very truly, F. W. Janssen.'

"Mr. Weissman is a lawyer at 44 Court street, Brooklyn," Mr. Willcox went on. "The date, September 11, is significant because five days later, on September 16, occurred the famous party at Terrace Garden, when Senator Stone sat up so late making abject pleas to leading citizens of German birth or extraction to support the Wilson cause. He directed his pleas to them, not as American citizens, but as Germans in the United States. Mr. Weissman says that he did not reply to the letter, but that, two days later, he got a telephone message from the writer, Mr. Janssen, asking why no reply had been sent. Mr. Janssen expressed himself as anxious to have Mr. Weissman accept the invitation because Senator Stone was then at the Waldorf and was expecting him to call upon him. Mr. Weissman replied, that inasmuch as he represented the office which Senator Stone held, he could not visit him because he feared that the kind of conversation that must necessarily ensue would be highly disagreeable to the senator.

"In all the attempts by Democratic managers, including Mr. Norman Hapgood, unsupported statements have been made that Mr. Hughes made explicit promises of support. No one screed of documentary evidence has been produced on that point. On the contrary the charges have fallen down in every particular. Moreover, the hypocrisy of the charge has been made apparent through the production of conclusive evidence that Mr. Wilson's managers were trying to do exactly what they charged Mr. Hughes with having done. Mr. Hughes has never agreed nor promised—I use the words of Mr. Hapgood and the writer of the statement put out in the morning papers by the Democratic national committee—to reflect in his public addresses the opinions of any particular group. What Mr. Hughes has done and what he will continue to do is to stand for undiluted Americanism. Neither Mr. Hughes nor any member of his committee has secretly solicited the support of any one who is not willing to go the whole road for a straight out Americanism. Let me quote the statement which Mr. Hughes made in his address of acceptance. 'Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country and we do not intend to tolerate any division of allegience.'

"The injection into the campaign of a reflection of the dreadful forces which are convulsing on us have been done solely and exclusively by Mr. Wilson's own managers. I challenge them to produce the least iota of evidence to show that this committee has countenaced anything less than the interest of the entire American people. Mr. Hughes has played for the support of no faction. No evidence can be produced to show the contrary because there is none."

The following telegram was received by Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee, this morning from Mr. Frank Seiberlich, whose name appears in a statement issued last night by the Democratic national committee as that of one of a committee who, according to this statement, called upon Mr. Hughes between September 7 and September 30, representing the American Independence conference.

"The statement made by Mr. Hughes relative to conference with committee of the American Independence conference is absolutely true. Mr. Hughes saw the committee of which I was a member, made no promises, did not criticise Theodore Roosevelt and made a statement to the committee that he stood for all American rights. (Signed) Frank Seiberlich, of Boston, one of the committee."

"This telegram was voluntary," said Mr. Willcox, "and in no way solicited or requested by me or this committee."

Further Charges

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Democratic national committee today issued what it termed the "second installment" of charges that a secret agreement existed between Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President and the American independence conference, of which Jeremiah A. O'Leary is one of the heads.

Tonight's statement, the Democratic national committee announced, "is based upon the official records of the O'Leary organization," and attempts to show by excerpts from Hughes' speeches what is alleged to be a compliance with the "demands" said to have been made upon the Republican nominee by O'Leary and his associates.

The statement issued by the Democratic national committee tonight, was read over the telephone to the secretary of Mr. Hughes at Montclair, N. J. Mr. Hughes declared he had nothing to say tonight concerning it.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary in a statement tonight said in part, in reference to the statement of Sunday:

"Governor Hughes has stated correctly what happened at our interview with him. In order to prevent any possibility of misunderstanding or misrepresentation, we have carefully reduced to writing what we wished to say to Mr. Hughes. Our statement speaks for itself. The man who attempts to find fault with any portion of it, particularly with the question we asked, 'Whether or not Mr. Hughes would administer the Presidency of the United States in accordance with the spirit of the fathers and the whole American people,' is not a true American?"

Mr. O'Leary said there was nothing secret about the conference and asks: "Why should there be?"

He said the interview was given by request.

ORANGE COUNTY GREETS GOVERNOR

Citizens Declare Interests of State Will Be Safe With Johnson

(Special to the Republican.)

ANAHEIM, Oct. 23.—Coming into Orange county to open his southern California campaign for United States senator, Governor Hiram W. Johnson was accorded an enthusiastic reception here and such assurances of support from all elements of the Republican party as to assure, with reports from other southern California counties, a majority of one hundred thousand south of the Tehachapi.

The governor commenced his tour in the south at Fullerton, where the high school auditorium was filled with nearly fifteen hundred people, students and townspeople, giving him a great demonstration. C. C. Chapman, the largest orange grower in the state and a leader of the conservative Republicans, said in introducing the governor:

"There has been talk of a senator from southern California, but we know that there is no one in the state who knows the needs of California and, particularly, the problems of southern California, as well as Governor Johnson. He stands staunchly for a protective tariff, and we believe there is no one in the state we could send to Washington who could be so effective in getting protection for our industries in Orange county and southern California as Governor Johnson, California's greatest and most distinguished citizen and the best man California can send to Washington."

Walter Eden, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and other officers and members of the committee, and State Senator John Anderson were in charge of the governor's tour today. In the afternoon, at Orange, eight hundred greeted the candidate, and N. T. Edwards, once prominent stand-patter, in presiding, said:

"The Republicans of Orange county are completely united and solidly for Governor Johnson."

Richard Meirose, prominent "standpat" Republican, presided at the Anaheim meeting tonight before a crowd that packed the opera house. Before the meeting, the governor was the guest of honor at a dinner attended by over fifty of the leading Republicans of the county, with the prominent citizens of Anaheim. The governor declared that he was "delighted to find such united effort for what we are striving for in the state and nation in Orange county." Assemblyman Joseph Burke said that the Republicans were solidly united and would give a huge vote for Hughes and Johnson. Predictions were made that Johnson would carry Orange county by from 4000 to 5000 majority.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN NEW MEXICO

Declares Citizens There Would Have Joined Against Villa

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 23—Theodore Roosevelt, in a 20-minute speech here tonight criticized President Wilson's Mexican policy and urged his hearers to vote for Charles Evans Hughes and "real Americanism."

The United States, he said, in order to finally restore order in Mexico, "must restore our neighbor republic to its proper governors, just as was done in Cuba."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the Wilson foreign policies had placed the United States in contempt before the world.

General Pershing, he said, should have sent after Villa "with orders to get him in spite of Carranza or any other leader who might endeavor to interfere." He declared that if he were called upon to raise a division to go into Mexico, he would call upon citizens of New Mexico of Mexican origin, because he had found them loyal Americans and good fighters when they served him with his "Rough riders."

Colonel Roosevelt left here tonight for Colorado.

Good Wishes From Pope

ROME, Oct. 23.—(5:25 p. m.)—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, today instructed Monsignor Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington, to present to President Wilson the congratulations of Pope Benedict upon the President's escape from the attempt made upon him at Pittsburg.

The foregoing indicates that exaggerated reports of the Pittsburg incident of last Friday, when a man who attempted to board the President's automobile was arrested, apparently have reached Rome.

New Names for Ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, announced today the armored cruisers Washington, West Virginia and Colorado had been re-named Seattle, Huntington and Pueblo, respectively. The state names will be given to new battleships.

Harvester Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The department of justice today asked the Supreme court to temporarily postpone reargument of the dissolution suit against the International Harvester Corporation for next week. The motion was granted, but no time for reargument was set.

GOMPERS TO TAKE STUMP FOR WILSON

President to Make His "Only" Campaign Speech in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced here tonight he will take the stump for President Wilson tomorrow.

Five trainloads of Democrats from this city will go to President Wilson's summer home at Long Branch, N. J., next Saturday afternoon, the executive committee of Tammany Hall announced tonight.

Plans were completed today for the windup of the campaign in New York on Saturday, November 4, when President Wilson will make his first and only campaign speech here in Madison Square Garden. The parade in procession the meeting, Tammany Hall officials declared tonight, will be one of the most impressive political demonstrations the city has ever witnessed.

STILL WISHING TO BE GOVERNOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Al J. Jennings, once a bandit leader, according to his formal statement, and now a revivalist, announced today he would be a candidate, for the second time, for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma. He was defeated at the primaries in 1914. Under the Oklahoma law candidates must file nomination papers by January 1 preceding the fall election.

Pinchot at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Gifford Pinchot, former Progressive party leader, spoke here tonight in behalf of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes for President before a crowd that filled a local theater. Republican marching organizations and a band escorted Pinchot from the railroad depot to the theater.

Later tonight Pinchot departed for San Francisco.

Postponements

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Reargument of the case testing the constitutionality of the migratory bird law and the "railway mail pay divisor" case, investigating claims of 800 railroads against the government for mail transportation, was postponed today by the Supreme court.

Have Right to Vote

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.—The California troops who are at the border will be able to vote at the November election if they are legally registered and if they return to their place of residence in time to cast a ballot. This was the announcement given out at the secretary of state's office today. The troops will not be able to vote other than in their home precinct.

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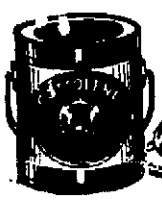

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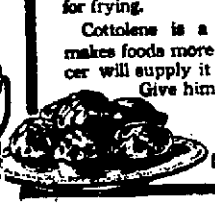

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VOTE THE BONDS

The time for argument on the good road bonds has pretty well passed. The time for action has come. Today is election day, and the first duty of every citizen is to do his part in that election. Vote either way; but at least vote somehow. Vote!

As to the roads themselves, the majority for them, on an unmixed and unconfused issue, is undoubtedly overwhelming, and the sentiment for getting them by bond issue, if we get them at all, is practicaly unanimous. There are a few who have argued that the roads we have are good enough, and others who believe that the paved roads should be built a few miles each year, out of current revenues, but these have not succeeded in bringing many others to their views. Against the roads themselves, on their merits as roads, the opposition is numerically negligible.

The only serious opposition has been based on fear that the doubtful legal authority of the advisory board might not be sufficient, in an emergency, to guarantee to the people that they will get, efficiently and in full measure, the roads they pay for. To this it may be replied that even if the authority of the board might not be enforceable in court, it is abundantly enforceable by the pressure of publicity and public sentiment. The advisory board has been given, by agreement, large powers. No one is now disposed to resist or withdraw those powers. If, in a contest over some future issue, such a disposition were to develop in any quarter, the advisory board has access to the newspapers, to the grand jury and to recall petitions, if not to the courts, and, for the purposes of such a situation as this, these are sufficient. They are conclusive; and a legal authority enforceable in court could be no more than conclusive.

If we wait until every step preceding a bond issue is satisfactory, and until there is no more cement trust or asphalt trust or contracting ring, we shall never get our roads. The way to meet these conditions is not to abolish them, but to deal with the situation on business principles, prepared to protect our own rights and to be involved in nobody's wrong. This is what the state commission and many counties have done, and it is our responsibility to be vigilant that the same thing is done here. We have the organization through which to do it, and that organization will work, if we watch it and hold it responsible, too.

The arguments for the bonds are, first, that we want the roads; second, that if we vote them down it may be a long time before they can be submitted again with any hope of passage; and, third, that a defeat of the Fresno bonds now might have a tendency to discourage and defeat the state bonds at the general election. To pass the local bonds promptly is desirable; to pass the state bonds promptly is imperative. The local bonds ought not to wait, but they can. The state roads can't. We ought not to hoodoo the one with the defeat of the other.

Balancing the various considerations together, the weight of argument evidently favors the bonds, and every voter who has reached that conclusion should by all means vote it. But the main thing is that, whatever conclusion you have reached, you should vote it. Vote somehow—"yes," if possible—but VOTE!

FOR CONGRESS

Just as the Republican has argued that the voters of Fresno city district should support John Fairweather for the Assembly, instead of Henry Hawson, because Fairweather represents and Hawson proudly proclaims that he misrepresents the known attitude of the district on state issues, so it follows equally that the voters of the seventh congressional district should support W. W. Phillips instead of Denver Church for Congress, because Phillips represents and Church does not represent the known attitude of the district on national issues.

It is not a question of personality alone—though on that the Republican candidate would not need to fear fair comparison with his opponent. Neither is it a question of "progressive" or "stand-pat," since the failure of the outright Progressives to put up a candidate of their own faction was voluntary and they cannot therefore be heard to complain if Mr. Phillips, the actual candidate, had been once affiliated with the other wing of the party. If the Progressives did not wish that, they should have put forward one of their own number. And Mr. Phillips is at least now committed unconditionally to the reorganized Republican party on its present progressive basis. Mainly it is a question between two sorts of national business policies, one sort of which Mr. Phillips and this district stand for, and the other sort of which Mr. Church and his party stand for, but this district does not. It is simply a question of representation or misrepresentation.

This is not a Democratic district. Congressman Church is a Democrat. It is a protectionist district. Congressman Church is protectionist only in spots and his party is not protectionist at all. Whether to guard the interests of the district, or to speak its voice correctly in the affairs of the nation, Phillips will represent and Church will misrepresent the district. Which is reason enough, if there were no other, for supporting Phillips.

CAMPAIGN COSTS

"Purity of elections laws," to keep down the cost of campaigning, are mostly ridiculous. If the law says that a candidate for the legislature may spend only $100, and a candidate for Governor or United States Senator only a few hundred, when it is a physical impossibility to make the campaign for these figures, the consequence is of course merely some subterfuge by which the money is spent indirectly instead of directly. A law limiting the purposes for which money shall be spent, if reasonable, may be enforceable. A law requiring publicity of contributions and expenses is fairly enforceable. A law arbitrarily limiting the gross cost to some impossibly small sum is always evaded. It is like the law imposing a tax on cash in bank. The occasional man who obeys it literally thereby satisfies his own conscience, but otherwise imposes a serious practical injustice on himself.

But, nevertheless, campaigns do cost a great deal too much, and democracy is going to find it imperative either to run them cheaper or else find some more democratic way of raising the money. An average state campaign in Ohio, for instance, costs the party committee $200,000, which somebody has to put up. In California, with as many voters as Ohio, scattered much further apart, it is rarely possible to raise more than one-fourth of that amount—and even $50,000 is more than it ought to be necessary or right to ask a comparatively few people to give. And yet even that seemingly large sum is absurdly little. For instance, it costs $30,000 to send one circular letter to the voters of California. No $50,000 committee can afford that. To hold meetings enough really to reach the people costs more for hall rent, railroad fare, music and advertising than any committee can ordinarily afford. To elect a Governor costs a few party contributors more than the people are taxed to pay that Governor as salary while in office, and to elect a President costs a great deal more, in voluntary contributions, than it costs in taxes to pay and maintain that President when elected.

It costs too much. And yet even this high cost is not enough to pay for the absolutely legitimate things which really ought to be done.

Is there any way to make it cheaper?

Or, if not, is there any more democratic way of raising the money from all the people?

HANDSOME

In a recent speech President Wilson said, "It is the temper of the people of the United States not to change a handsome certainty for an unhandsome uncertainty." The reference was unfortunate. Unlike the recent senatorial primary campaign in California, neither of the candidates for President is handsome enough to run on his good looks. If there is to be any issue of pulchritude, President Wilson might be described as the unhandsome certainty, while the bearded and therefore less visible Mr. Hughes might be described as the unhandsome uncertainty. But this is at least one campaign in which neither of the candidates could compete in the beauty show. And, after all, hanlsome is as handsome does.

REASONS

There are reasons enough why we have been "kept out of war", but the following are sufficient—we didn't want to fight anybody; nobody wanted to fight us; we had no army to fight with and all the other armies were too busy to fight us. Incidentally, the only nation with which we had anything to fight about was where we could not get at it and it could not get at us, and it surrendered the only issue that could have been fought about as soon as it found out that we really meant what we said. The chief achievement of the American administration was to spend a whole year convincing the world that it did mean what it had publicly said and privately retracted in the beginning.

BUCHANAN DID, TOO

Perhaps the most famous President who ever "kept us out of war" was James Buchanan, and the three most famous who got us into war were George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley. The respective degrees of honor in which the memory of these Presidents is held sufficiently demonstrates that there are ways of keeping out of war that the American people regard as a greater evil then war, and that there are some situations in which the American people are too proud not to fight.

DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED.

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—Thomas O'Brien, alleged by the police to have had in his possession diamonds valued at $1000, which were stolen from a room in the Congress Hotel at Pueblo, Colo., was arrested today at the Hotel Maryland as a fugitive.

WHY NOT GRAFT MINT ON IT?

Late in autumn, after producing two sets of blooms, the frost weed becomes a manufacture ice factory and forms crystals of "ice" about the cracked bark of the root. On each little broken rootlet there appear cakes of "ice," exactly right in size for the refrigerator of a fairy queen. As yet no botanist has been able to discover the secret of the plant's ice making.

The ice appears often long before ice is formed on the ponds and can be found by digging up the deeply set rootlets.

Two blooming seasons is another peculiarity of the plant. Early in June it sends out a wealth of golden yellow blossoms, having five petals each and set at intervals upon the thickly leaved stem. These blooms mature and produce seeds.

Then late in August the plant flowers again, producing blooms identical with those of the earlier season.—Philadelphia North American.

CAN THE GERMAN SUBMARINE SHOOT CAREFULLY ENOUGH?

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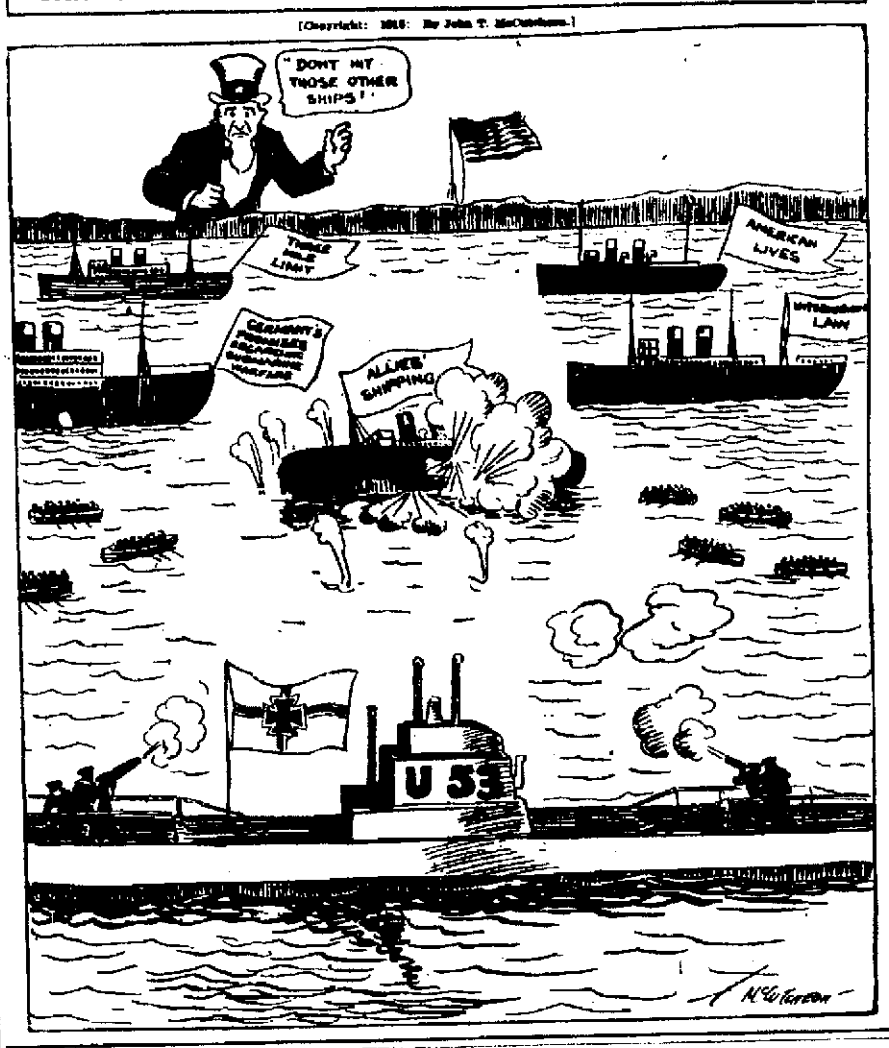

Unknown Victim of the War

Appalling Fate That Has Overtaken Four Millions of People Whose Homes Lay in the Path of the Armies

By Martin Ychas

Member of the Imperial Russian Duma for Lithuania; Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Duma; President of the Lithuanian Central Committee of Russia; Editor of the "Lietuvia Balsas," Patrograd

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There is a people, numbering more than 4,000,000, that has suffered the ravages of this appalling war to an extent beside which the agonies of Belgium and of Poland have been almost mild. The world has heard so little of its wretchedness, amid the thunders of the cannonades and the cries of other victims whose homes are closer to the sympathetic ear, that the groans of this perishing little people have been really inaudible.

These four millions are the Lithuanians, occupying the border provinces of Germany and of Russia. Their cities, their homes, their fields, have been fought over four times by the contending armies during the past two years.

Some southern areas of the United States were only once devastated by an invading force; yet the effect of Sherman's march to the sea was to overspread the fair southern land with poverty that was dire. In that famous military expedition of General Sherman the orders were to destroy all that could be of service to the enemy, but to offer no wanton affront and to do no needless injury to the peaceful inhabitants. In the course of the destruction of Lithuania, every farmstead passed over by the contending armies has been destroyed; all animals have been slain or confiscated; all crops have been burned; all inhabitants have been driven from their abodes; all able-bodied men have been drafted for military service or for military labor; the old men and women have either been driven into Russia as hopeless refugees or retained as peace captives of the German conquerors to serve as farm laborers; practically all children under 5 years of age are now dead of starvation and exposure.

The Lithuanian people—such of them as remain in Lithuania and are not directly in service as chattel laborers—are forest nomads, cave-dwellers, or more, starving wanderers over the war-scarred face of the land. In cities, villages, and among these last, most miserable victims, epidemics of cholera, hunger, typhus, dysentery, tuberculosis and scarlet fever rage incessantly. Food there is none; clothing has deteriorated into sheer rags, in the face of the oncoming winter, there are no stoves, although the forests may provide an inadequate supply of fuel.

If there were physicians and nurses, provided with the requisite medical stores, some amelioration of the now murderous conditions might be achieved. But in the entire district of Suwalki, comprising a population of 800,000, there is not one doctor; in Kovno, with a population of 1,500,000, there remain but three, who have only a limited supply of drugs to draw upon.

Every other nation that has suffered war's oppressions on a scale approaching but not equaling those of Lithuania has been the object of charitable aid from the rest of the world—chiefly from the United States. But Lithuania's distant moan has brought no help, aside from $50,000 collected in Sweden and $80,000 in Russia by the Grand Duchess Tatiana, a daughter of the Czar.

It has been the one bright spark in this awful struggle that humanity, so long as it has remained free from the horrors of the conflict, has felt deeply the sympathetic tie of our common species. The reverse is to be seen in Lithuania more darkly than in any other of the ravaged lands—a picture of the desolation and misery wrought by war which, heedless of mankind, leaves in its train only anguish, disease and death.

If the ancient and once powerful Lithuanian people survive the destruction that is now threatening the very sources of its existence, it is the hope of those who are still alive that the policy of preservation of the "little peoples" may enable them to regain that measure of liberty in the conservation of their resources which shall permit them to rebuild the edifice of society that has been so wantonly razed.

Mr. Martin Ychas is among the leading statesmen developed in Russia by creation of the Duma, and he holds the extremely responsible position of secretary to the all-important finance committee of the Duma. As a statesman, as a distinguished publicist, as an expert in Russian affairs, his utterances have an international weight. He has consented to contribute regularly to the National Editorial Service.

In the following editorial he speaks to the text of the proclamation of the President of the United States fixing, by resolution of Congress, November 1 as the day on which the American people are asked to contribute of their plenty to the rescue of the Lithuanians—4,000,000 victims of the great war. In Europe, whose approaching extinction through the ravages of starvation and disease has, as yet, passed wholly unnoticed amid the cries for aid that have brought help to all the other countries that have endured the crueller oppressions of the merciless strife.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

On Monday evening W. V. C. Brown and William M. Gibson will speak in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

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The sale of town lots at Madera came off on Tuesday. Some forty lots were sold at prices ranging from $100 to $550. Several buildings are already in course of construction.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Dr. C. H. Castle of Merced, fusion nominee for Congress in this district, while on a visit to Fresno yesterday, had his valise stolen on the train.

The Fresno High School senate elects officers as follows: President, Clarence Edwards, incumbent; vice president, William Spence; secretary, Charles Bird; treasurer, Alfred North; librarian, Ralph Aten, sergeant at arms, Allen Clay.

Raisin thieves are carrying on extensive depredations in this vicinity.

The Democratic state central committee, having reached the last ditch of despair in its efforts to carry this state for Bryan, has levied an assessment on all the federal employes, through Wm. H. Alford, its chairman.

Ten Years Ago Today

Three different firms of architects submit plans to the board of supervisors for the building of a new alms house for this county.

Attorney G. T. Winne and bride are expected back from their honeymoon trip to Los Angeles.

Mayor W. Parker Lyon appoints Edward E. Bush, City councilman, from the seventh ward, to succeed J. Q. Anderson, resigned. No appointment has yet been made of councilman to succeed A. E. Sunderland.

The board of education announces that it will build a kindergarten school on the ground of the Columbia school on C street.

Mysterious raisin raids by a trainload are made during the night, resulting from a business dispute between Emirzian Bros. in the Mt. Campbell tract and the Guggenhime Packing company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of Zapp's Amusement Park. All parties having bills against Zapp's Amusement Park please mail statement of account to F. Dean Prescott, Trustee, Box 815, Fresno, Calif.
Dated October 23, 1916.
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HAVE ALWAYS KEPT OUT OF EUROPE'S WARS

Editor Republican:—We hear a great deal about the present incumbent at the White House "keeping us out of war," as though Mr. Wilson was the only President of the United States who had ever done such a wonderful act. Let us go back a little bit in history, starting for instance with the famous Napoleonic wars. We find that the President of the United States at that time succeeded in keeping us out of war as well as the present President. Following down the mile stones of time, we come to the Crimean war, followed by the Prussian-Austrian war, followed by the Franco-Prussian war, followed by the Russo-Turkey war, in all of which wars there were residing in the United States natives of all those different nations even as at the present time, and all the different Presidents of those times succeeded in "keeping us out of wars."

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Division No. 3, First Baptist church, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. T. West, 3047 Inyo street.

Will the party who got the wrong overcoat Saturday night at the Colonial hall return it and receive his coat and gloves in return. Phone 1165.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

JOHNSON-GALE—William Luther Johnson, 35, Fresno, and Elsie L. Gale, 29, Cloverdale.

WAGNER-FLEMING—William H. Wagner, 35, Friant, and May A. Fleming, 32, Friant.

MARKARIAN-BEDROSIAN — Armenak Markarian, 26, Kingsburg, and Traphan Bedrosian, 21, Kingsburg.

BREEDLOVE - DONALDSON — Cecil Breedlove, 29, Coalinga, and Alma Donaldson, 26, Coalinga.

PARK-CHANCE—Louden Park, 22, Dinuba, and Lela Chance, 21, Dinuba.

BORN

BAIRD—In Fresno, 1660 I street, October 20, 1916, to the wife of Ned Baird, a daughter.

DR. LAISNE

For absolute eye comfort and perfect glasses at lowest cost. Republican Bldg. —Advertisement

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In the latest styles and patterns. Combinations of all colors, also solid colors in the newest shades.

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English Walking Boots

in a variety of lasts and patterns. We are showing the new English heel which will be all the rage in Spring.

$3.50 to $6.00

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Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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MALTED MILK

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THEN GOD HELP
FAIRMER AN'
BAIRNS AN' CEETY.
VOTE FIR GUDE ROADS.

YIR FRIEN',
SCOTTY.

ARRESTED FOR FORGING NAME OF HIS WIFE

Walter Gray Is Held on Warrant Issued to Bank Cashier

Walter Gray of Fresno was arrested by the police yesterday charged with having forged the name of his wife to several checks. The complaint was signed by Walter Shoemaker, cashier of the Farmers National Bank.

According to Gray, he had deposited the money under his wife's name. Recently they separated and he has used her name to obtain money on several small checks. As soon as the warrant was issued yesterday he heard that he was being sought by the police, and came to headquarters to give himself up. The total amount of money secured on the alleged forgeries is said to be about $100.

TO BOOST CLAIM FOR RURAL CREDITS BANK

Colonization Commission Meets Here for That Purpose Nov. 10

Permission to use the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the meeting here on November 10 of the California State Commission on Colonization and Rural Credits was given yesterday by Secretary Wm. Robertson of the commerce board.

The commission meeting this year will be attended by delegates from all over the state. Matters of importance to this section will be taken up and evidence will be presented in support of Fresno's claim for the establishment here of a Rural Credit bank.

DIVORCE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Hearing of the divorce action of Mrs. Louise Bernard against Edwin Price Bernard, originally set for yesterday before Judge George E. Church, of the Superior court, was ordered continued without date. Mrs. Bernard is suing for an interlocutory decree of divorce, alleging statutory grounds, and she also wants custody of a minor child and alimony.

DEATHS

HOLT—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Holt will be held at her late home on Adams avenue, near Fowler, Wednesday afternoon, October 25, commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Fowler cemetery.

PRICE—In Fresno City, Oct. 22, 1916, at 603 Van Ness boulevard, Robert Lee Price, native of California, aged 46 years; loving husband of Mamie Price, stepfather of Hazel Densmore, son of Mrs. Louise Lewin of Madera, brother of Mrs. Mattie Cardwell of Fresno.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Lisle Brothers later.

BUILDING PERMITS

O. C. Berger, lots 31-32, block 115, $150 oil station.

A. H. Sanders, lots 21-22, block 159, $200 garage.

A. H. Allen, lot 4, block 22, $100 garage.

R. B. Smith, 503 S street, $80 garage.

George C. Roeding, $4500 alterations to stores.

Glenn Estate, 1922 Mariposa street, $1938 alterations to store building.

A. Woodstock, 3135 Mono street, $50 alterations to dwelling.

MARRIED

KINCAID - LINDBERGH — Married in Fresno, October 23, 1916, Clyde W. Kincaid and Anna O. Lindbergh, both of Fresno, Elder A. T. Martin officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. R. Freesh and Mrs. Minnie Fulton of Porterville are in Fresno on business.

GET GOOD PRICES ON VALLEY GRAPES

Heavy Shipments Going Out Daily; Markets Are High

Green fruit from the San Joaquin Valley has been demanding good prices on the eastern auction markets and the California Fruit Distributors, through H. M. Ellis, announces the following sales:

Cincinnati, $1196; Pittsburg, $1366; Chicago, $1196, $1117, $1071 and $1185; Cleveland, $1167; Boston $1443 and $1586; New York, $1162, $1293, $1378, $1356, $1251, $1403, $1363, $1218, $1413 and $1456; Philadelphia, $1262 and $1419; Detroit, $1315.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the five-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the six-cent loaf—in many cities only the ten-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteids the human body needs. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Digestion Is Aided

when the bread, cake or biscuit is well leavened, your body then partakes of all absorbable nutriment there is in the flour.

Crescent Baking Powder

stands every test of health; domestic science commends it. For bread or biscuits, for all baking, it is perfect.

All Grocers, 25c Lb.

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—November Peerless Patterns and Fashion Sheets Now Here | **Radin & Kamp** | —Our Beauty Parlor Is Modern and Sanitary

Never Before Were Coats Like These Offered at $14.75

—This offering of new Fall and Winter Coats is notable for these very important points:—The coats themselves are the cleverest, newest styles the quality of each one is much above the ordinary, there's a most remarkable variety to choose from, and the values are really extraordinary. It is a wonderful opportunity to secure warm, serviceable, stunning coats at an extremely low pricing. Included are:—

Plaid Coats
Velour Coats
Chinchilla Coats
Fur-Tex Coats
Novelty Cloth Coats
Scotch Mixture Coats

—Full flaring models; extra wide and full cut; some plain; some for trimmed; some with belts; others with half belts; all have the new, large collars and cuffs; lined, half lined or unlined; sizes from misses' sizes 16 to extra sizes for large women up to 54; the best, for most stylish coats ever offered at **$14.75**

Misses' Coats at $8.98

—Young girls' and Misses' Coats—Snappy models that meet the approval of the particular miss. They are in fancy mixture cloths—belted, half belted and loose styles, with large collars, velvet trimmed. 13 to 20 year sizes—Special at..... **$8.98**

—SECOND FLOOR

Store Editorial

Oct. 13, 1916.

Radin & Kamp—
Gentlemen:

The vest arrived and is a good fit and the suit now is satisfactory in every way. I was very agreeably surprised to receive the check for $2.50, as I had no thought of being reimbursed for any expenditure in having the suit altered.

I will take great pleasure in recommending you to my friends, as a firm that stands back of their sales as you do is deserving of much patronage.

Sincerely,

—This is a copy of an actual letter we received from one of our customers—Does it not impress you with the fact that our ideal—"The Satisfaction of Every Customer" is not a chimerical dream, but a concrete, tangible fact—the living soul of our business?

Mothers Are Invited to Meet Mrs. Hubbard

Baby Specialist and Graduate Nurse Who Is Here in the Interest of

Vanta Baby Garments

NO PINS—NO BUTTONS

—Young mothers, particularly, who are desirous of securing information concerning the care of Baby, should come and meet Mrs. Hubbard, for she can give you just the right information with reference to the proper care of your child. And she will demonstrate to all, the Vanta Pinless and Buttonless method of dressing an infant.

—To all mothers who come to meet Mrs. Hubbard we will give

A Dainty Baby Record Free

—Mrs. Hubbard is at our store today in the Infants' Wear Section on the Second Floor, and will be here every day this week. All mothers who can possibly do so should come and meet her and talk to her about the welfare of their little ones, for she is a Baby Specialist and graduate nurse, and can help you in many ways.

Hundreds of Exquisite New Fall Waists

Lingerie Waists 98c

—With the new large collars and frills, also a number of beautifully embroidered styles. There are waists in this assortment worth to $1.98; special at **98c**

Crepe Waists $3.98

—Exquisite waists of georgette crepe, in flesh color or white; lace trimmed; large collars and long sleeves **$3.98**

Wool Middies

—All wool Middies, in navy blue and olive; regulation middy style with large sailor collars, long sleeves and braid trimming. Special **$2.98**

Plaid Waists

—Plaid silk Waists with large collars; long sleeves and fancy button trimmings. Special **$2.69**

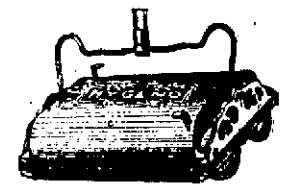
—Second Floor

New Leather Handbags 98c

—We just received 720 new Hand Bags in dozens of styles; real leather, silk and leather lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror, silver and leather covered frames; some are large styles; others small. These are all new and special values at **98c**

We Have Some Hygeno Carpet Sweepers Left

--Just a Few--If You Want One Get It Today



$3 Sweepers at 98c

—There are over 700 Hygeno Carpet Sweepers giving satisfactory service in 700 homes today. Do you want any further proof of the quality of the Hygeno Carpet Sweeper?

—There is no better carpet sweeper than the Hygeno Sweeper, at any price. It is made with a sanitary steel case in a beautiful mahogany finish. Pure rubber tires that will not crack, check, or come off wheels. Full nickel plated.

—The brush, the essential part of the sweeper, is made of genuine bristles, full sweeper length, and will last 10 or 20 years. Every Hygeno Carpet Sweeper is fully guaranteed.

—Just think of getting such a high grade sweeper for only **98c**

—BASEMENT

Needed Cotton Goods

Vicuna Cloth

—Fleeced back; colorings for dressing sacques and house dresses **19c**

Outing Flannel

—Plain white, soft fleecy quality. Yard **12 1-2c**

Comfort Cloth

—In floral and patchwork patterns. On sale at **8 1-3c**

Tennis Flannel

—Soft and fleecy for gowns and undergarments **10c**

Duckling Fleece

—In pretty floral and kiddie' patterns. On sale at **15c**

Cotton Batts

—Unbleached 2 lb. comfort Batts; limited quantity; 75c grade **49c**

Silkoline

—Floral and children's patterns, in fast, washable colors **15c**

Bleached Muslin

—Fine quality; 36 inches wide; 15 grade; yard **12 1-2c**

Pillowcases

—Bleached or unbleached, size torn 45x36 ..... **12 1-2c**

Bath Towels

—Clean-up of 49c to 75c fancy Bath Towels at **29c**

Table Damask

—Linen finished Bleached Damask, in floral patterns **65c**

Huck Toweling

—18-inch Huck Toweling, on sale at, a yard **9c**

New Ribbons At 25c

—Thousands of yards of beautiful new Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in plain, moire, taffetas, plaids, checks, stripes and Dresdens, fine, heavy quality silk. There is every color, every color combination, every pattern that you could possibly wish for in this great assortment. Yard **25c**

New Shetland Veils 75c

—Just arrived, 50 dozen more of those Shetland Veils, in round and honeycomb meshes; 1 1-4 yards long; colors of black, white, navy, brown, green and purple. They are so much in demand at present for face veils and hat drapes. Priced **75c**

New Auto Caps 65c

—New Mary Pickford style Auto Caps with elastic back to fit any head size; Buckram Peak; colors of green, navy, tan, also checks, plaids and stripes; straps for veils. Special at **65c**

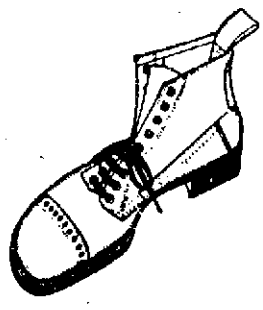
—MAIN FLOOR

Men's Shoes at Lowest Prices

—Not low prices for shoes of inferior quality, but low prices for shoes of the highest quality. We carry only standard makes of men's footwear, and our prices are 50c to $1.00 less than standard prices.

—Today we feature

Herman's Regular Army Shoe At $5



—The shoes modeled on the famous Munson last—the most comfortable the easiest last ever designed.

—We have Herman's Army Shoes, both in the regular and officers' styles, in all sizes, at **$5.00**

—The price of these shoes everywhere is $5.50.

—MAIN FLOOR

Women's Flannelette Gowns 98c

—Women's heavy flannelette Gowns, in white or light stripes. Made with collars or round necks. Cut full and long. All sizes **98c**

Flannelette Skirts 49c

—Of heavy flannelette, in white and light colors **49c**

Bath Robes at $2.98

—Heavy robes, in Indian and dark patterns. Cut full and long; fastened with cords **$2.98**

Children's Gowns 59c

—Heavy flannelette gowns in white or light colored assorted stripes, with collars or in round neck styles; 2 to 14 year sizes **59c**

House Dresses $1.25

—Women's fleece lined House Dresses in dark colors; trimmed with rickrack braid; long sleeves; high necks **$1.25**

—Black Sateen Petticoats, in all sizes with flounce and dust ruffle **98c**

—Women's Pajamas, in good quality flannelette, at **98c**

—Children's Flannelette Gowns, in all sizes; cozy and warm **49c**

—SECOND FLOOR

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Radin & Kamp

TULARE ST. BETWEEN I. AND J.

We Sell For Less Because We Sell For Cash

SOCIETY

Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson, who yesterday announced her engagement to Charles Griffith of Visalia

Widespread interest will be centered in the engagement announcement of Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson of this city and Charles M. Griffith of Visalia. Mrs. Patterson is one of the most popular members of Fresno's smart set and noted for her stunning type of brunette beauty. Her home has been the setting for some of the most elaborate and artistic affairs given and is also a place where hospitality reigns and guests are always most welcome. Mr. Griffith is a prominent banker of Visalia and it was at the bankers' ball in Fresno that the interesting romance had its beginning. The wedding, which will take place after the Yuletide season, will be preceded by many festivities as the numerous friends of this popular matron will be heaping attentions upon her and the time will probably be filled with all sorts of social gatherings.

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Miss Ilma Perrin has accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sims and her daughter, Katherine, to Los Angeles, San Diego and southern points. Miss Perrin will remain in the south a week. Mrs. Sims, who has concluded a two months' visit, is returning to her home in Waco, Texas.

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Mrs. J. E. F. Edwards and Miss Marcia Edwards are on their return trip home from a visit in Eastern cities and will probably arrive the latter part of the week.

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Miss Edith Chabot left last night for San Antonio, Texas, after a very delightful visit of three months with her cousin Miss Lucile Chabot. During her visit here, Miss Chabot made a host of friends among the younger set, who will miss her greatly.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diebert were called to Oakland upon the return of relatives from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where they were summoned by the illness and death of Mrs. William Parker Reece, formerly Miss Olive Diebert, a prominent member of the social set in Oakland and a well known visitor in Fresno.

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Misses Mabel and Dorothy Forsey will entertain on Wednesday with an informal tea for the popular bride-to-be, Miss Lucile Chabot. Those who will assist the hostesses in receiving their guests are Misses Dorothy Patterson, Helen Rogers, Dorothy Forsyth and Cneida Madison.

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Miss Ina Anderson was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. A. Conn last Thursday evening with a musical evening. Miss Anderson is musical critic on a San Diego newspaper and is also a musician herself and delighted her hearers with both vocal and instrumental numbers. About 35 guests had the pleasure of meeting her.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson returned last night from San Francisco, where she has been spending the last few weeks.

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Mrs. C. C. Clay of Fruitvale will arrive on Wednesday for a few days' stay in Fresno as the guest of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White had as their guests over the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie of Hanford.

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Mrs. R. E. Zimmerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence of Chowchilla over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Isaacs, with their house guest, Mrs. Horace Smith of Richmond, Va., have returned from a delightful outing in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. S. W. Harkleroad gave a 500 party at her home on P street on Saturday afternoon. Decorations of Hallowe'en character were used throughout the house. After the rounds of the game, dainty refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean Prescott have returned from several days spent at their mountain cottage "Twin Brooks."

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Mrs. J. M. Crawford is spending a fortnight at California Hot Springs.

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Little Lura Scroxton was given a surprise party at her home on McKinley avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Games with the serving of refreshments concluded a very pleasant afternoon.

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Miss Bernardine Fritz, popular society girl of Los Angeles, is being extensively entertained in Fresno, being the house guest of Miss Gladys Williams.

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A Hallowe'en dance will be featured by the Masons on Monday evening October 30, at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. The committee in charge is Dr. L. R. Packwood, Leon Levy and C. W. Chittenden.

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A birthday dinner, celebrating the eighty-first birthday of H. Wakefield, was given at the family home, 3099 Belmont avenue, on Sunday. Four sons, two daughters, eight grand-children, and five great-grand-children represented the different generations present. Little Hubert Wakefield gave several violin selections. Those seated around the dining table, which was prettily decorated with pink and white cosmos, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wakefield of Laton, H. F. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wakefield, Grant Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitlock, Mrs. Bertha Caughell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Briggs, John and Lee Briggs, Mrs. Ele Thompson, Howard and Morris Thompson, Misses Dorothy and Mildred Wakefield, Ansel Easterbrook, Mrs. Beulah Middleton, Alma Middleton, Monte and Hubert Wakefield.

STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETS NOV. 24

Sec. Wm. Robertson Will Likely Represent Fresno Chamber

The third quarterly session of the California development board will be held this year in San Bernardino on November 24 and 25, according to notice received yesterday by Secretary Wm. Robertson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. The program of this year's convention will include several prominent business men who will address the gathering on the subject of state development. General discussion on live topics affecting California's welfare will be held.

Secretary Robertson, who has attended 30 meetings of the development board, during his association with the local chamber, will very likely be delegated to represent this county at the November gathering.

Among the Clubs of the S.J.V. District

A musical Kaffee Klatch, the first of a series of entertainments planned by the Busy Hour Circle of the First Christian church for the benefit of the pipe organ fund is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 28, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at Hotel Fresno. Believing a pipe organ to be a public benefit, some of the best musicians of Fresno are giving their services for this cause. The public is cordially invited, admission cards may be secured from Mrs. Pete Droge. The following program will be given:

Organ and piano.....Selected
J. H. Lyon and Earl Towner
Soprano solo (a) Elegie.....Massenet
(b) "Invocation".....D' Harideloit
Mrs. L. R. Payne
Violin obligato..Miss Henrietta Burns
Baritone solo.....Selected
Mr. Otto
Contralto (a) "The Lamb"..Densmore
(b) "Oh Come Fair Maid and Dance With Me".....Fiela Jan
Mrs. Julia Harris Jack
Organ and piano.....Selected
J. H. Lyon and Earl Towner
Mezzo soprano (a) "Spring Song" .....Gaynor
(b) "The Ginger Bread Man" .....Gaynor
Mrs. Charles Murdock
Violin solo.....Selected
Mrs. E. O. Vahue
Soprano solo, (a) "A Wonderful Garden of Dreams"..Dorothy Foster
(b) "The Awakening"...Eric Coates
Mrs. Jessie Blattenberger.

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The Columbia Social Club will have a Hallowe'en entertainment next Friday evening at Parish hall, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Reilly. The cast of characters is as follows:

Head ghost.....Tom Brazill
Head witch.....Mrs. J. B. Griffin
Musical ghosts.....John F. Bates
Other ghosts.....Ed. Birmingham
Mr. Gough, Dr. C. F. Reilly, Dr. P. A. Tobin.

Spooky melodies by Mrs. J. A. Neu and Tom Brazill.

Jack O' Lantern dance under the direction of Mrs. James Tyree. Miss Martha Harris accompanist.

Jack O' Lantern.....Lucius Powers
Witch.....Mary Louise Powers
Jack O' Lantern clan.....
Martha K. Powers, Margaret Kutner, Marion Miller and Mrs. James Tyree.

Other Hallowe'en festivities and card tables will be arranged for those who care to play.

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The social which the ladies of the First Presbyterian church had arranged for Thursday evening has been deferred until Friday evening because of conflicting engagements. It is the wish of the committee to make the affair a real social time and new members as well as old are most heartily invited to be present. A delightful program has been arranged and all the details for a good time are being carefully considered.

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A reception was given to Rev. W. A. Betts and family at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening, a large attendance was in evidence. The church was beautifully decorated and the following contributed musical numbers after some addresses of welcome were given. Miss Geraldine Farrell, Mrs. F. C. Heubner, C. L. Shirrell and Daniel Pajovich.

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The West Park Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Rhea instead of Mrs. A. McNeil. This day will be a recreation day.

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Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Shepard, 3301 Mariposa street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

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Division number two of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. Dougherty, 531 Poplar avenue with Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson as leader.

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The Woman's Improvement Club of Oakdale has announced a vaudeville entertainment to be given October 27 at the Star Theater, for the benefit of their chair fund. The ladies are planning Mother Goose silhouettes, a sketch from "Cammy Cottage" and a program of songs and specialties.

At the last meeting the program consisted of a song by Mrs. Edward Dorsey, and a paper on California by Mrs. L. Meyer.

Mrs. J. A. Young entertained the Needle Craft club Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. M. N. Fowler of the University of California gave extension lessons to the Oakdale Women's Club on Thursday, October 19, with valuable instruction in canning. Many visitors were present.

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The Home Economic section of the Welcome Club of the West Side Oil field of Coalinga held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hain, Thursday, October 19.

The section studied two courses from the University Extension department last year, and finished half of each course. They will continue these courses during this club year, and if possible finish them.

The women in the towns that are large enough to have a domestic science department in the high schools may have through the federated clubs the advantage of such instruction without outside help, but all towns too small to have such department in their schools may call themselves rural and obtain the services of these experts without cost, except for food material if they will write to Miss Lillian D. Clark, Agricultural department of the University of California and make arrangements for such service. This service means much to the state in the conserving of its resources.

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Next Thursday has been appointed as donation day by the Merced Relief Society when a committee will be stationed in the Kocher building to receive contributions of any kind for the needy. Clothing, food, furniture, dishes or any variety of articles no longer of use to the owners are especially asked. The committee in charge of donation day includes Mrs. G. E. Nordgren, Mrs. Helen Huffman and Mrs. J. B. Cicese.

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The Strathmore Town and Country Club held the second Literary meeting on Friday afternoon at the Club House. After a business meeting a delightful program devoted to the Historical South and the negroes was enjoyed by a large audience. Roll call was answered with Negro anecdotes. "New Orleans History and Points of Interest" .....Mrs. C. R. Lamb
Negro Reading .....Mrs. Pearl Henry
Plantation Melodies ...Double Quartet
Paul Laurence Dunbar .....
.....Miss Nell Henderson

The club meetings here have been very well attended and Friday witnessed one of the largest audiences. The Community Christmas is one of the plans that the club has taken up and with the co-operation with Chamber of Commerce and the churches, the ladies are anticipating a huge success.

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On Tuesday, November 10, the Ladies' Study and Civic Club of Reedley will give an entertainment at the Grand Theater. The program will include special numbers by the children; a Sun Flower song, a drill by the sunbonnet babies and overall boys, a colonial minuet, a burlesque manners class, a custom song, a military drill and a slumber tableau. The proceeds will go to the new club house fund.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

WHAT ARE ELBOWS.

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"Dear Miss Russell: I seem to have callous elbows. They are as hard as can be. Do you know of something to rub on them that will make them smooth and soft? A Girl."

Poor, foolish little girl. I do know of creams and preparations for the purpose of softening the skin. But when your elbows have arrived at the callous stage they require something more than a skin softener.

The flesh on your elbows is covered by more than skin. You have acquired a dead skin as hard as that which accumulates on the bottom of your feet from bad circulation and pressure, and from the same cause.

At every opportunity you rest your entire body upon your elbows. You never sit erectly, you always hold your head in your hands, and that can be done only by placing your elbows on something hard enough to support you, which may be a table, desk or hard back of a chair.

You can readily see how a constant pressure upon a hard surface will hurt at first, and then harden the thin skin which covers the bone at the turn of the arm joint.

Elbows were never intended as bodily supports. They are the joints in the middle of the arms which act as hinges for the use of the hands. They should be covered by a thin layer of flesh, over which grows a thin, firm skin always soft and pliable.

When you find the skin on your elbows growing thick and callous you may know that you have been allowing them to do the work which was intended for your feet, supporting you. You have also been guilty of awkwardness of the most unbecoming kind.

Nothing gives a body a more ungainly appearance than sprawling elbows. There are, to be sure, occasional reasons for holding the head in the hands—but those reasons are extreme fatigue or headache, and a complete rest flat upon the bed or couch would bring far quicker relief than sitting about with drawn-up elbows resting upon some hard, unbending surface as a support.

There is no pose of the figure that looks graceful where the head is resting upon the hands. So from a beauty point of view your elbow poses are anything but harmonious. Such poses indicate extreme laziness, and laziness is never attractive.

For almost every defect of the body you will find the cause in yourself. Consider your callous, unpresentable elbows as a fault of your own, which it surely is, and start out to correct yourself, watch yourself, or have others watch you and remind you to change your position whenever you are caught flopping on your elbows. You will be annoyed, but let it annoy you for a few times. Such annoyance is a keen incentive to change your methods.

Taking the circumstances as they are—before the habit is broken that has caused the unpresentable condition of the elbows. The object is to remove the callouses and make them soft and smooth.

In the first place, they should be bathed in hot water and soap until the callouses soften somewhat, then rubbed with a piece of pumice stone. Such a piece as you would buy in a drug store for rubbing the callouses from the feet. While the elbows are wet rub the pumice over the surface gently—not roughly. Do this very slightly at first—for it is very easy to rub the callous entirely off and make the elbows very sore. Never rub the surface with the pumice stone when it is dry.

At night before retiring and after your bath in the morning, gently massage your elbows with cold cream, allowing it to remain on as long as you can. If your work compels you to spend but a few moments doing this in the morning, apply a thick coating of cream over the callous part of the elbows at night, and wind sterilized gauze around them to hold the cream until morning, then bathe them with water in which is dropped a little witch hazel.

All of this treatment, however, will be of little use unless the habit of using your elbows as feet is done away with.

A well-rounded, soft elbow is a mark of beauty that can be obtained at no expense other than the value placed upon thought.

If you want advice on beauty topics, write to Miss Russell, care of this paper. She will be glad to answer all questions. If a personal answer is desired, stamped and self-addressed envelope should be sent with the query.

PAVE P. O. YARD TO MAKE MORE ROOM

To provide additional parking space for the wagons and automobiles of city and rural carriers, a space of about 30x40 feet is being paved in the rear of the post office. The flower gardens will have to go before long, Postmaster Hughes declares, because the four teams and 12 automobiles that gather in the post office yard each morning require more room and with the growth of the local office, still more space is needed.

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$1.25 Umbrellas	98c
35c Turkish Towels	19c
$6.00 Bed Spreads (heavy)	$4.95
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$1.50 Breakfast Sets	$1.19

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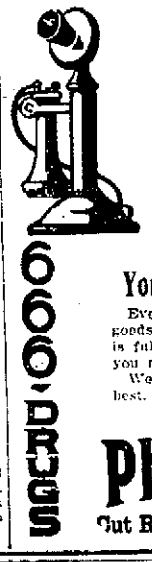

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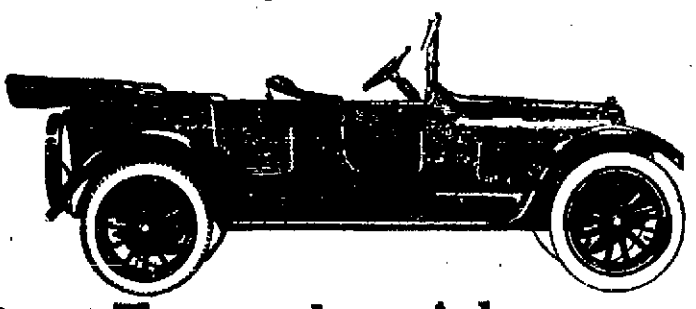

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TO PROSPECT FOR OIL IN MADERA COUNTY

Test Well to Be Sunk West of Clovis, Boring by San Diego Man

Locations Made by "Electro-Magnet" Predict Flow of Wells

A second test well to prospect the country near Clovis for oil, will be started within the next few days in Madera county, a short distance from Lane's bridge. A. L. Ross, a San Diego capitalist, and associates are financing the project. Several thousands of acres of land are under lease on a basis of royalties to the owners in case oil is struck.

As in the case of the test well now being sunk near Clovis, at Gordon switch, by C. I. Heyler of Los Angeles, the backers have not issued stock, nor will they make any such an attempt, according to Charles W. McCrossan of Los Angeles, who made the location.

The land to be prospected by the second test well is located due west of the present well at Gordon switch, and is just over the San Joaquin river in Madera county.

Locations of both wells were made upon the advice of Dr. L. A. Crandall of Los Angeles, inventor of an "electro-meter." The instrument has had two other tests, and in both instances is said to have been responsible for a prediction as to the flow of the wells, which proved very accurate. At Fellows Dr. Crandall used the instrument in unproven territory and predicted a 400-barrel well. The prospecting there was undertaken by Heyler, and so pleased was he with the accuracy of the prediction that he readily undertook the sinking of the well on the property near Clovis.

The work on the Clovis well is being watched carefully, as both Dr. Crandall and McCrossan, through the instrument, predicted in detail the results of the boring. Indications would be struck at 255 feet, according to the men. This has proven true. Further predictions were made to several men in this city, who were pledged to secrecy concerning their nature. Maurice Rorduni, whose land is covered by a lease, stated yesterday that one of the predictions was that oil would be encountered in large quantities before the 2600-foot level was reached.

The interest of men in this city in the prospecting is not a financial one. They simply have leased the property in the immediate vicinity of the wells, and will retain a percentage of the production if oil is encountered.

AGRICULTURE EXPERT ADDRESSES H. S. CLUB

L. K. Marshall Tells of Work Being Done at Kearney Station

The work being done by the University of California at the experimental station adjoining Kearney Farm was explained to the Agriculture Club of the Fresno high school yesterday morning by L. K. Marshall, director of the experimental station. Five experiments are being conducted on the thirty-acre tract at the present time, Marshall said. Experiments involving the rotation of crops, with and without fertilizer, annual cropping of wheat and deep and shallow plowing that are now being carried on were explained in detail to the high school agriculturists. The experiments of the experimental station with johnson grass and suggested methods for its extermination were given.

The talk yesterday was the second to be given by agricultural experts before the high school class. Harold Wakefield, president of the Agriculture Club, presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

ROBERT L. PRICE CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Lee Price, a native of California and for several years a resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Cardwell, 602 Van Ness avenue. The funeral arrangements will be announced later by Lisle Bros.

Price was 46 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Price; his mother, Mrs. Louis Lewis of Madera; his sister, Mrs. Cardwell, and a stepdaughter, Hazel Densmore. He was a prominent member of the Woodmen of the World, which order will have a part in the burial services.

PINCHOT TO GET OLD TIME RALLY

Brass Bands, Torch Lights, Bon Fires to Mark Friday Meeting

An old-fashioned Republican rally, one in which a torchlight parade, bonfires, red lights and brass bands will have a big part, is being planned by the Fresno County Republican Central Committee to mark the appearance here on next Friday night of Gifford Pinchot, conservationist, leading Progressive and former head of the United States Forestry Department, who will speak to the people of Fresno at the auditorium.

Several modern trimmings in the way of automobiles and a display of fireworks will be used by the G. O. P. men to insure a big crowd for the Pinchot meeting. Four bands have been signed up for the rally, the Fresno band and those of Sanger, Selma and Reedley. The cars will be formed in line and a parade of machines will wheel through the city. From Kingsburg, Fowler and Selma will come another caravan of machines, it is promised, and, in order to be prepared for an overflow meeting, the committee has been assured of the services on that night of Attorney Charles Peery of San Francisco, who is one of the party speakers.

Peery will reach Fresno late Wednesday, and will address a gathering at Kingsburg on Thursday night and at Sanger on Saturday night.

Pinchot is touring the country in behalf of the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes for President, and will deliver a forceful argument in favor of the election of the Republican standard bearer.

The Republican committee is starting a series of speeches in the neighboring towns this week. The first meeting was held in Fowler last night, where a large crowd gathered. The campaigners will appear tonight in Parlier and tomorrow night in Raisin City. Kingsburg will receive the speakers Thursday night.

A. W. Carlson, Republican candidate for the assembly in the fifty-second district, and Chase Osborn Jr., chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, spoke on national and local issues last night.

L. B. Cary and Attorney George Cosgrave will speak at Parlier tonight. Cary is candidate for the assembly in the fiftieth district.

A. M. Drew and Carlson will be the speakers at Raisin City, and Peery and J. P. Bernhard of Fresno will appear at Kingsburg.

Y.W.C.A. FORMING XMAS PRESENT SEWING CLUB

Ukulele Club Is to Be Organized; Link Club Plans Hike

For the benefit of girls who wish to make Christmas presents without material supervision, a Christmas present sewing class has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. to meet each Tuesday afternoon after school at the Y. W. C. A. building. The first meeting of the class will be held this afternoon. The class will be open to all girls. Sewing classes are also held at the branch house on Ventura avenue. Officers of the association state that if anyone has any material that is not desired, the Y. W. C. A. would be glad to accept it for the sewing class.

Among the activities planned by the association girls during the week is the formation of a ukulele class to meet at the association building Friday evenings at 7:30. Ukuleles will be provided for those who have not their own instruments. The class will be limited to twelve.

The Alpha Chapter of the Silver Link Club will walk out to Roeding Park tomorrow afternoon after school.

ARMENIAN FUND IS NOW $3594.14

Churches and Donations Add $1893.14 to the Flag Day Receipts

Church collections and voluntary donations by Fresno firms and private citizens yesterday added $1893.14 to the fund already started here for the relief of Armenian and Syrian women and children, swelling the total to $3594.14. There are still a number of churches to be heard from, and reports are yet to be received from Selma, Fowler and Kingsburg, while canvassers appointed to visit local merchants have not yet sent in complete returns on their work. It is expected that between $4000 and $5000 will be gathered for the fund in this city and the surrounding communities.

In the two Armenian churches in Fowler Sunday contributions amounting to $740 were received. The sale of flags in Fowler Saturday netted $150. Four local churches raised $678.14, the sum being made up in this manner: Armenian Trinity church, $400; Armenian Presbyterian church, $240; First Baptist church, $22.14, and the Calvary Presbyterian church, $16.

The following sent checks or donated sums to canvassers: E. S. Ardzrooni employes, $100; Mrs. P. S. Ardzrooni, mother of Prof. Leon Ardzrooni, local organizer for the American Relief Committee of New York, $50; Phoenix Packing Company, $50; E. G. Foley, $50; Bonner Packing Company, $50; The Wonder, $50; R. W. Barnwell, $50; Fresno Republican, $25; Fresno Cooperage Company, $25; Black's Package Company, $25; William Joe Indoo, $25; Kings County Packing Company, $16; A. G. Frisbie Company, $15; C. Basmajian, $15; A. G. Frisbie, $10; L. A. Nares, $10; Woolworth Company, $10; Miss Maude Wolff, $10; Smith Brothers, $10; George S. Waterman, $10; A. Shishmanian, $5; E. E. Bradley, $5; Superior Judge H. Z. Austin, $5; George Kazarian, $5; W. A. Shaw, $5; G. L. Aynesworth, $5; Hotel Fresno, $5; L. Gundelfinger, $5; Reliable Shop Company, $5; A. Kirshanian, $5; M. K. Harris, $5; San Joaquin Grocery Company, $5; Miss Julia Sayre, $5; A. Shotigian, $2.50.

PLANS FOR H. S. ANNEX ACCEPTED

Bids Will Be Opened Nov. 10; Expect to Be Complete By April

Bids for the new $55,000 annex to the high school, which have been prepared by Coates & Traver, will be opened November 10.

The new annex is to be situated at the north end of the present building, on the lot at the corner of Stanislaus and O streets. The building will be three stories in height, and will harmonize in general with the old building without partaking of some of the old-fashioned features of the old construction. The latest ideas in height of ceiling, lighting, etc., will be employed in the new structure.

There will be fifteen rooms in the new annex. A study hall 48x50 feet in dimensions will relieve crowded conditions in the present study halls. The annex is so planned that three study halls, the one above the other, may be constructed if need arises. Only the one study room is included in the plans for the present structure. Covered passages will join the annex with the old building, so that pupils will not be compelled to walk up and down stairs, but may cross from building to building on the same floor level. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation in April, 1917.

The commercial department, which is now housed in the Hawthorne annex, will occupy the entire third floor of the new building. The upper story will be divided into rooms suitable for bookkeeping, banking and commercial subjects.

The sanitary facilities of the building will be ample to accommodate the students. The Board of Education increased the facilities of the old building.

Built Without Additional Tax

The $55,000 that will be spent in erecting the new annex is partly obtained from the surplus left over in the school funds last year, saved by close buying and management, and partly from the school budget of this year. No additional tax was levied to raise the money. It is expected that the annex will take care of the increased enrollment in the high school for at least three years if the increase is as great each year as it has been in recent years.

MILLS, SOCIALIST, TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Walter Thomas Mills, Socialist candidate for United States senator, will speak tonight at the Parlor Lecture Club. Harry McKee, Socialist candidate for Congress from the Seventh District, will preside at the meeting.

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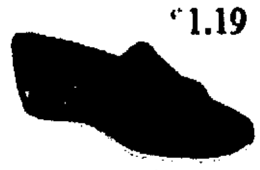
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Children's Gun Metal School Shoes
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Sizes 5 to 8 .... $1.39
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... 1.59
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... 1.79
Sizes 2½ to 7 .... 2.19

Boys' Fine Gun Metal Shoes
$1.95

Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.95
Sizes 1 to 6 .... 2.45

Ladies' Soft Kid Shoes
BUTTON OR LACE
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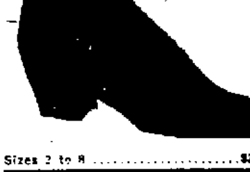
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$1.89

Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.89
Sizes 1 to 6 .... 2.39

Men's Tan Work Shoes
$2.45

Sizes 6 to 12 .... $2.45

Men's Fine Kid Romeos
Tan or Black.
$1.69

Sizes 6 to 11 .... $1.69

Men's Gun Metal Shoes
BUTTON OR LACE
$2.45

Sizes 6 to 11 .... $2.45

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RAISIN DAY PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Directors of Festival Association to Meet at City Hall

Directors of the Fresno County Raisin Day Festival Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the council chamber at the city hall to start plans for the 1917 California Raisin Day celebration. The majority of the organizations of the county represented in the festival association have named delegates to attend the meeting tomorrow. H. W. Lake, representing the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, is the president of the festival association. G. M. Bales represents the city trustees of this city, and H. E. Patterson, secretary of the Merchants' Association, has been named to represent that organization. Lake has again been named as the Chamber of Commerce representative.

WOMAN SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary J. Turk, 2140 Tyler, died at her home yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock from a hemorrhage of the brain. She was ill about two hours and a half. Mrs. Turk was first taken ill shortly after 8 o'clock. She complained of pains in her hands. A moment later she complained of pains in her head, and five minutes later she was unconscious. The hemorrhage caused paralysis of her left side. Dr. C. F. Dickenson was summoned, but found that she was past recovery.

Mrs. Turk is survived by her husband, W. C. Turk; a daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Fresno, and a son in Los Angeles. She was nearly 67 years of age.

WORKERS FILE WAGE CLAIMS WITH BRANCH

Immigration and Housing Commission Aids Local Laborers to Collect

Claims to the amount of $158.85 have been filed with the local branch of the State Commission of Immigration and Housing by laborers of this vicinity, who declare that they are unable to collect wages due them. Two complaints have been settled and others have been forwarded to the Sacramento office of the commission for adjustment.

Complaints have also been received at the local office regarding unsanitary conditions in certain construction camps. Most of the charges allege failure to provide suitable sleeping accommodations, and another complaint charges that contaminated drinking water is furnished the men.

The local branch of the state commission is situated in the municipal employment bureau, and is open each Monday.

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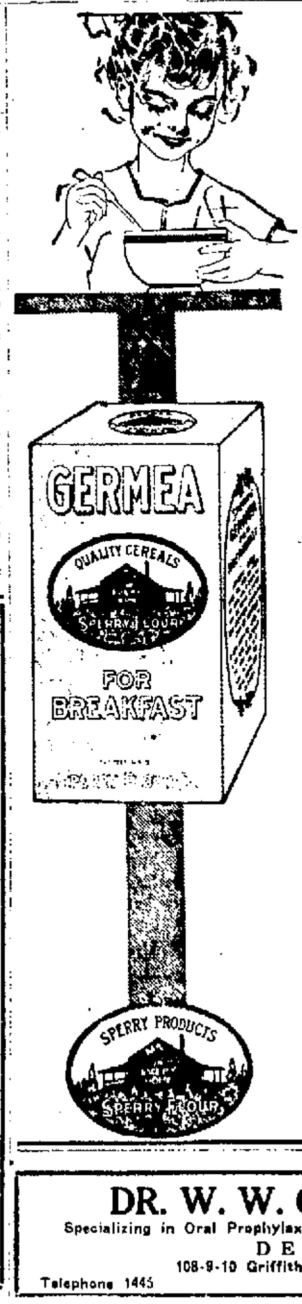

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¾ pound Germea — ½ pound raisins
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Grated rind of one lemon. Seasoning of mace and salt. Bring milk to the boiling point, add sugar and Germea and boil to a soft mush or 15 minutes. Take from the stove, add eggs well beaten, butter and seasonings, raisins and prunes. Then put in buttered baking dish, steam one hour. Serve with wine or brandy sauce.

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ASK SUPERVISORS TO REVOKE 8 TO 1 TEST FOR ORANGES

Board Defers Action Until October 30—Champions of Present Law Strongly Oppose Change

Hearing on the petition of about a score orange growers in Fresno county asking that the 8 to 1 orange test ordinance, recently passed, and which is scheduled to go into effect 1 November 1, be rescinded was held yesterday before the board of Supervisors. Champions of the new ordinance, representing, it was said about 10,000 acres, were present and urged the board to stand by its action of October 4. The opponents of the ordinance were just as insistent that the measure be revoked.

After lengthy arguments on both sides, in which about a score participated, Chairman Jorgensen of the Board of Supervisors, after conferring with the other four members of the board, announced that the matter would be taken under advisement until October 30, at 2 p. m. at which time the supervisors would announce its decision.

Petition for Repeal

The petition objecting to the 8 to 1 test ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 184, and asking that it be repealed reads as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Fresno:

"The undersigned respectfully protest against that certain ordinance passed by your honorable on October 4, 1916, calling for an 8 to 1 test on all oranges shipped from Fresno County, and providing by its terms that all oranges must be according to test, 8 parts solids to 1 part acid, and to the other provisions thereof, defining immature oranges and making the same to apply by its terms to all oranges shipped, delivered, packed or offered for sale in Fresno county, and intended for human consumption, and further making it unlawful for any person to pack or ship, deliver or offer for shipment, offer for sale or sell for human consumption such immature oranges.

"That the grounds of our objection and protest are that the soil and climatic conditions in Fresno county are different with reference to the growth and maturity of oranges from the soil and climatic conditions south of Fresno County; that the tree ripe oranges in Fresno county are demanded by the eastern trade and preferred to what is known as the sweated fruit grown in other counties in California south of Fresno county; that the oranges grown in Fresno county, ripen earlier than those grown south of this county; that all Fresno county oranges are tree-ripened and colored, and contain more acid and more sugar than oranges grown south of Fresno county.

"WHEREFORE Your petitioners pray that said action so taken by your honorable board in the passage of said ordinance, herein before referred to, be rescinded, and that said ordinance be repealed and set aside."

The signers to the petition were: D. L. Bachant, Kearney Vineyards, Walter G. Uridge, D. W. Forsyth, J. G. Moxley, Rolla Young, E. C. Marshall, F. E. Ward, Kartar Brothers, M. Vlau, W. S. Burns, Joseph Burns, Charles W. Fletcher, N. F. Douglas, California Wine Association, B. F. Shepherd, Jr., Shepherd-Teague Co., and Shepherd-Cochrane Co.

Speak for Ordinance

Among the principal speakers in behalf of the ordinance were W. N. Rohrer, Roy Mathews, R. H. Shoemaker, W. L. Crow, Harry Hurst and R. M. Merriman.

Mathews said that he had about 100 acres of oranges and that he would put his place up for sale if the county did not do something to protect those growers who were opposed to the market being flooded with green fruit, fruit unfit to eat.

Merriman, who said that he had been to Washington and had conferred with various government officials, said that any orange that did not test up to eight parts sugar or solids to one part acid was unfit for human consumption and was therefore impure food.

W. L. Crow, secretary of the Tulare County Protective Association, which was largely instrumental in having supervisors of that county pass an 8 to 1 standardization test ordinance, said that the sending of just one car of green or immature fruit to an eastern market would do more harm to the good name of California oranges than could ever be estimated. He said that at least 6000 persons would sample this car of bitter, unripe and unhealthy fruit.

Harry Hurst, representing the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, said that he had been delegated by President John A. Neu of the chamber, to say that this organization favored the ordinance.

County Horticulturalist Fred P. Roullard said that he was opposed to unripe fruits being shipped out, but on the other hand he thought that some provision should be made for tree-ripened fruit that did not quite come up to the 8 to 1 standard being passed in order that the orchardists would not lose their entire season's output.

Suggests Compromise

Supervisor Collins suggested that District Attorney McCormick and Roullard have a conference and see if an amendment might be made to the ordinance passed October 4, to take care of the tree-ripened fruit.

Walter Uridge said that the ordinance would be a bad thing for the entire San Joaquin valley and would mean that our oranges would not get into the eastern markets until the growers of southern California had reaped the cream of the early prices.

Practically all of the signers to the petition made the same argument in one form or another. Almost every one of the opponents to the ordinance expressed himself as being in favor of a state wide 8 to 1 test, but they did not think one or two counties should be made to compete against the entire state.

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FALL OFF TEAM HURTS LABORER

Carl Schwabeland, laborer, 2144 German street, was painfully injured last evening when he fell from a wagon. The injured man was brought to the emergency hospital by H. P. Steitz of 2104 Holly street. He was treated for numerous abrasions and contusions of the face and hands by Dr. W. L. Adams and was then allowed to be taken home.

PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO MODESTO CROWD

Need of High Tariff and Republican Congress Is Explained

MODESTO, Oct. 23.—One of the biggest political gatherings of his present campaign tonight greeted W. W. Phillips, Republican candidate for Congress from the seventh district, in the auditorium in this city. The meeting tonight concluded Phillips' tour through the northern section of his district. Phillips will return to Fresno tomorrow to cast his vote in favor of the good roads bond issue.

L. L. Dennett, assemblyman from this district, presided at the meeting tonight. The vice presidents were: H. R. Windus, F. A. Cressey, Jr., T. C. Hocking, C. D. Swan, W. C. Le Hane, Wm. Hartle, O. P. Pearson, G. J. Outland, T. B. Scott, E. H. Zron, Scott Snowden, J. S. West, A. C. Fingerle, W. H. Killam, J. W. Dunlap, C. O. Lee, L. T. Moss, D. W. Morris and J. M. Walthall.

In his address Phillips pointed out that he stands for an adequate protective tariff for the agricultural and horticultural industries of this valley as opposed to the free trade policy of the Democratic administration exemplified by the Underwood bill.

"Especially does this question touch the vital business interests of this fertile alfalfa and cairying products county of Stanislaus, on which has been built the progressive city of Modesto," said Phillips. "The growing acreage planted to forage crops, the increasing investment in better grades of pure blood dairy cattle, the announcement of the building of one of the largest condensed milk plants on the coast here in Modesto—all these facts are indicative of the greater need of proper safeguards against butter and cheese and evaporated milk sent by the shipload from Australia, produced by cheaper cost than the Stanislaus products, and placed in unjust competition with home products because of the Underwood tariff.

"The Underwood law given a fair trial in 1913 and 1914. There was then the condition of peace throughout the world. What did its workings do to the dairy industry of this county? It brought cargo after cargo of Australian butter and cheese to this coast, under a tariff reduction on butter of from 20 to 2 cents and on cheese of from 6½ cents to 20 per cent ad valorem. The price of butter fell five cents a pound on the arrival of the first shipload. Butterfat and cream prices also slumped.

"Did the consumer buy butter any cheaper? Perhaps for a day in the market. The real result was a greater margin of profit to the middleman. But what of the dairyman? His profits shrunk. His herds fell in value. What of the creamery? Its earnings decreased. It bought less cream and milk. The producer and consumer suffered alike. There was less business, less cash realized from production and business in all lines in this section felt the slump keenly.

"And what about the boast 'we have taken the tariff out of politics by creating a tariff commission'? Why, that was exactly what a Republican Congress did under Taft's administration. It passed a tariff commission bill. Then came along a Democratic administration. That administration refused to appropriate the funds to make this commission operative. It substituted the Underwood tariff law, framed wholly from the political viewpoint and from a Democratic free trade viewpoint, at that. And not until the business of the country had suffered the greatest stagnation since 1893 did a change come. It was a change for the better caused by the highest protective tariff wall ever thrown round about the industries of this valley. The great conflict in Europe was its other name. And then, just before election rolls around the administration gets back to the tariff commission idea.

RAILROAD FOREMAN IS BURGLARY VICTIM

Box Car Near Pollasky Depot Is Ransacked; Jewelry Taken

When William Casey, construction foreman for the Southern Pacific, returned to his sleeping car and office, near the Pollasky depot, early last evening, he discovered that about all that remained of the car were the wheels and the steel and wooden frame.

Casey's clothing, jewelry, about $10 money, several small pieces of office fixtures, toilet articles and many other articles light in weight were included in the loot. Entrance to the car was obtained by forcing open the door with a crowbar. Casey is mourning principally the loss of a valuable watch.

Clues, which may ultimately result in the capture of the guilty person or persons, were found by the detectives.

"WET" LECTURE IN CLOVIS TONIGHT

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—J. B. Osborne, lecturer for the United California Industries, addressed a street meeting here tonight and spoke against the adoption of liquor amendments Nos. 1 and 2. Osborne told the Hanford audience that as long as they had voted local option in their own locality, they should not attempt to regulate drinking in other localities, but should let the rest of the state settle the question. Osborne speaks in Clovis tonight and in Dinuba tomorrow night.

BOLD DAYLIGHT THEFT REPORTED

During a space of time less than half an hour, while Mrs. H. B. Stafford, 727 Augusta street, was absent from her home yesterday morning, a burglar cut his way into the home through the rear screen door, and stole jewelry valued at about $100. The stolen property consisted of a diamond set watch, a gentleman's watch, seven rings, a gold rope necklace and a gold pencil. The burglary occurred between 11 and 11:20 o'clock while Mrs. Stafford was shopping in a nearby store.

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Near Wags Entertain C. of C. Workers With Remarks on Register

A study of the comments written by visitors in the big register of the Chamber of Commerce building is becoming quite a pastime among the chamber officials and others having business at the headquarters of the county commercial board.

Yesterday's remarks form a good example of the average day's writings, including references to national and local politics, comparisons between Fresno and neighboring towns and several sidelights on Fresno conditions.

One who registers from Los Angeles compliments Sheriff Thorwaldson for the excellent service in the county jail.

"Fresno is a city to be proud of," writes another from Lemoore, while a third from Reedley says "Elegant display."

One Buck Mettee from Rattlesnake, Neb., uses the register for matrimonial purposes, writing therein, "I want a wife."

"We ask for happiness, prosperity and Hughes," is the comment of a visitor from Dos Palos, while another from that place writes, "Elect Wilson."

"Looks like home, sweet home," says one from Ulleander.

"Johnson and good roads," is the slogan of a Jersey City visitor.

"Come to Reedley if you want to see raisins," says a Reedley booster.

SUSPECTED ROBBERS CAUGHT BY CITIZEN

Police Holding Pair in Jail Pending Investigation

Pointed out to Policemen Tannehill and Doyle in Chinatown last night as two of three men who had just robbed an old man, J. O. Gilmore, and Dave Maher, 22 years old each, were taken into custody and charged with vagrancy pending investigation by the local detectives. The citizen who pointed out the two men as robbers said that he witnessed the robbing of the old man and that the third robber separated from his comrades.

Quite a sum of money was found on the pair in the county jail by Policemen Koll and Sayer. They were obliged to compel the men to strip in order to thoroughly search them. One of the men secreted gold in his stockings. Another claimed to be tongue-tied, but he was voluble enough when his mouth was examined and a coin forced out.

Detectives are now searching for the third member of the suspected trio and the old man said to have been robbed.

CURIOSITY COSTS MAN HIS MONEY

It cost Robert Carpenter, a visitor to Fresno from Arnold, Kan., a bank book and $25 in money to satisfy his curiosity as to why a crowd was collecting in Mariposa street yesterday. The crowd collected when a montocycle rider and a bicycle rider collided and spilled. Some nimble fingered person took advantage of the excitement to ply his art of pocket picking. Carpenter is a guest at the Sequoia hotel.

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GERARD WILL SEE PRESIDENT TODAY

Ambassador to Germany Expected to Report on Submarine Issue

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 23.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, will see President Wilson here tomorrow for the first time since his return from Berlin. It is expected that Gerard will report to the President on the official and popular attitude in Germany toward the submarine question. Peace and other subjects also may be discussed. The ambassador will take lunch with the President, and probably will spend most of the afternoon with him.

Alton B. Parker of New York had lunch with President Wilson today, and later discussed the political situation with him.

Warning About Politics

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—Civilian employes of the western department of the United States army were warned today in a bulletin signed by Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department not to take part in the present political campaign beyond the expression of private opinion and voting. Solicitation of political funds, it was said, rendered the solicitor liable to criminal prosecution.

No Decisions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Supreme court announced no decisions today but disposed of orders for review and other miscellaneous business.

Back Into Service

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23—Colonel Kienard McLaughlin late commander of the Third Oregon infantry, which was mustered out of service last month, received orders today to rejoin the active list of the regular army as captain and to report for duty to the Seventh infantry "somewhere in Mexico." Colonel McLaughlin today tendered his resignation as commander of the Oregon National Guard forces to Governor Withycombe, to take effect November 1.

POLICE LOOKING FOR ACCOMPLICE

Barrett Changes His Statement About Location of Crime

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Shaken by the finding of evidence that a portion of his confession made on Saturday to the district attorney was untrue, Benton L. Barrett, the aged and well-to-do rancher, wavered in his cell in the county jail tonight, and sent for District Attorney Woolwine to recount in different detail, that part of the confession of the double slaying of his wife, Irene, and her son Raymond Wright, which the police today proved to be untrue.

On Saturday Barrett stated he had slain the pair in the yard at the rear of his house. By use of police dogs, today, detectives were led to stalls in the barn on the ranch and there uncovered Mrs. Barrett's comb, matted with blood and hair. Evidences of the struggle in the barn proved to the police that this portion of the self-confessed murderer's story was untrue. After being questioned by detectives and the assistant district attorney in charge of the case, Barrett asked to be permitted to change his original statement and confessed that he did the killing in the barn, but maintained that it was after he was attacked.

The district attorney questioned Barrett and pointed to the fact it would have been impossible to cremate two bodies of such size with so small a fire, and Barrett answered "If my story is false, where are the bodies."

New evidence led the coroner's chief prosecuting officer to hold the opinion that Barrett had an accomplice in the disposal of the bodies, if not in actual commission of the crime. Search has been instituted for a man under suspicion and known to be missing. No complaint has been issued, but the district attorney wants to know where the man was on the day of the crime.

The district attorney alleged he discovered when Barrett left Indiana he did so under a cloud. That he was an official of an insurance company there and was wanted in connection with some suspicious arson cases. Indiana authorities have been asked to give the police here details regarding Barrett.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO OPEN DRAWBRIDGE

Four Are Drowned, Two Other Passengers Are Rescued

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hugo J. Warner, wealthy advertising man, and three others, all social settlement workers, were drowned tonight when Warner's limousine plunged over an open draw into the Chicago river. They were returning from spending the evening giving instruction in a settlement house.

Warner, who is 31 years old, was advertising manager and director of the firm of Lord & Thomas. He was master of the Boy Scouts of the settlements. The others who were drowned, were: Sylvan Kusel, 20 years old, law student and teacher of English to the foreign class at the settlement; Miss Lillian H. Klausner, social worker in Maxwell settlement and Hull House; and Miss Jennie Klausner, her cousin, teacher in the Jewish Normal training school.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner and Miss Sarah Bernstein, both settlement workers and sociologists, were rescued. They escaped from the closed car and were thrown against piling, where they clung.

The bodies of the drowned have not yet been recovered.

The rescued women were so chilled it was several hours before they were able to talk to identify themselves and the other members of the party.

The bridge had been opened to permit the passage of a boat. The women agree that they did not hear the warning signal And that no chains had been stretched across the roadway. Without warning until ten feet from the bridge, the automobile rolled down a slight incline and skidded when Warner realized the danger and applied the brakes.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Judge Charles E. Wolverton, in the Federal court late today, dismissed a suit lately brought by Aman Moore, formerly vice president of the Oregon-Portland Cement Company, against certain officers of the company and fourteen cement concerns, in which damages of $1,500,000 were claimed for the Oregon-Portland concern under the allegation that the officers named and the outside companies had conspired to operate in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dismissal was granted upon the showing that it was desired by the board of directors.

Another suit brought by Moore, an equity proceeding, is still pending in court. In this case Moore seeks to restrain the officers and stockholders from proceeding with the business along the lines of which complaint is made.

Since bringing the suits Moore has been ousted from the office of vice president.

NAME WILEY HEAD OF CONSTRUCTION CO.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—C. W. Wiley, vice president and general manager of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, a subsidiary of the Todd Shipbuilding Corporation of New York, was elected president of the Seattle company today, succeeding W. H. Todd of New York. Todd, who is president of the Todd Shipbuilding Corporation, remains chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company. R. P. Reilley of New York was elected first vice president and assistant secretary, with headquarters in New York.

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FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber, whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents ($1.85) if he desires the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents ($2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

All letters with regard to this offer should be addressed to the Magazine Department, Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE!

To All Members of the Commercial Club

Today we are to vote upon the **Good Roads Bonds**, and I earnestly urge every member of the Commercial Club to go to the polls himself, get the members of his family to go, and to urge all others with whom he comes in contact, to go to the polls and vote **YES** for these bonds.

WM. STRANAHAN, President.

Corrected to January 9, 1916

Santa Fe Trains Leave Fresno

FOR	AM					PM			
Bakersfield	3:00	6:45				2:05	3:10		9:20
Exeter	6:55					2:00			
Hanford		6:45				2:05	3:10		9:20
Lindsay	6:55					2:00			
Los Angeles		6:45					3:10		9:20
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Visalia	3:00	6:45	6:55			2:00	3:10	7:50	9:20
Yosemite				11:25	11:35				

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3 trains daily to Los Angeles and San Diego
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PLAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE

Fresno Music Lovers to Perfect Organization of 40 Pieces

Plans for the formation of a symphony orchestra in Fresno, which have been under way since early fall, were discussed by a committee of local music lovers meeting at the Hotel Fresno last night. A committee of five has been appointed to perfect the organization which will support the orchestra. The committee members are Wiley M. Giffen, chairman; A. O. Wurner, Mrs. Katherine Caldwell Riggs, Mrs. Arch Jack and Earl Towner.

A number of voluntary subscriptions have already been pledged, and an active campaign to secure funds will be carried on later. It is planned to have a 40-piece orchestra composed of professional musicians and amateurs of note. Earl Towner will conduct the orchestra and Will Hays will be concert master. Rehearsals will start in within a few weeks, and the first concert will probably be given by the first of the year, if not before.

COUNTY PASSES ORANGE TEST

LINDSAY, Oct. 23.—R. H. Shoemaker, secretary of the Lindsay-Merryman Citrus Exchange, tonight received a telegram from San Bernardino announcing that the supervisors of that county had passed an 8 to 1 orange test. Shoemaker was in Fresno this afternoon at the meeting held before the supervisors of that county.

DAVIS SPEAKS FOR WILSON AT MEETING

Meetings Will Be Held Throughout Valley This Week

RIVERDALE, Oct. 23.—J. O. Davis and Thomas Lopez addressed a good-sized audience here tonight in behalf of President Wilson. W. H. Falconburg, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. Davis pointed out that the Democrats have more progressive principles than other parties and that Wilson's and Lincoln's policies in Mexico are almost identical.

The itinerary for Davis for the week and other speakers who will accompany him follows:

Tomorrow night—Laton.
Wednesday night—Barstow.
Thursday night—Porterville.
Friday night—Madera.

Saturday, three towns will be visited—Sanger, 2 p. m.; Reedley, 4 p. m., and Selma, 8 p. m.

Henry Hawson will accompany Davis to Barstow, and Mrs. Thomas F. Lopez will occupy a part of the time at Selma Saturday night.

TRY CATHOLIC MURDER CASES

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—Issues growing out of the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer of Bellaire, Ohio, will be called for trial here tomorrow. John Copeland, bank cashier of Marshall, Texas, where Black was killed on February 3, 1915, is expected to be tried first, George Ryan next and George Tier on November 8.

Because of the religious questions involved, the cases have encountered intense feeling and were transferred to this county for trial on a change of venue.

HODGSON AGAIN FRESNO PASTOR

Announcement of South Methodist Clergymen Is Made

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 23.—Bishop Lambuth of the Pacific coast conference of the Methodist church, South, today announced the following appointments in the conference for the ensuing year at the close of the annual session.

Fresno district—Presiding elder, W. R. Thornton.

Academy (to be supplied); Chowchilla (to be supplied); Clovis, W. J. Lee; Coalinga, C. W. Huff (supply); Delta View circuit, W. J. Westfall (supply); Dinuba, W. M. McClearen; Dos Palos, H. C. Allen; Exeter, C. F. Martin; Fresno, Mark Hodgson; Kingsburg, George S. Saunders; Le Grande, D. C. Williams; Los Banos, H. M. McKnight; Madera, C. T. Harwell; Mariposa, Claude Fairfield; Merced, A. A. Wailes; Modesto, Z. J. Needham; Mineral King, J. M. Parker; Orosi, J. M. Weems; Sanger (to be supplied); Selma, H. M. Bruce; Spelling, George W. Western (supply); Tuolumne, J. F. Totten; Visalia, A. L. Marshall.

District missionary evangelist, G. W. Rubush, member Fresno quarterly conference.

Sacramento district—Presiding elder, J. A. Batchelor.

Anderson, P. A. Black (supply); Arbuckle, R. L. Sprinkle; Chico, J. D. Allen; Colusa, J. W. Byrd; Elmira, B. E. H. Warren; Ellicott circuit (to be supplied); Galt and New Hope, John R. Kenney; Gridley, E. A. Tabor (supply); Henleyville, E. H. Wightman; Isleton, S. E. Greenfell; Knights Landing and Grace, P. P. Page; Millville circuit, J. F. Wattenberg (supply); Lincoln, T. A. Roy; Oro circuit, William Pierce (supply); Princeton, L. C. Smith; Red Bluff, G. M. Gardner; Rockville circuit, J. S. Simmons (supply); Sacramento, H. V. Moore; Wheatland, P. H. Talley; Williams and Maxwell, J. B. Needham; Willow, L. P. Shearer; Winters, O. C. Coppage; Woodland, D. Harrison; Yolo and Zamora, C. C. Black; Yuba City, W. H. Nelson.

San Francisco district—Presiding elder, J. J. N. Kenney.

Alameda (to be supplied); Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry; Boonville, C. O. Jewett (supply); Bradley and San Lucas, S. C. Basham (supply); Cloverdale, W. R. Haselden; Gilroy (to be supplied); Healdsburg, J. W. Horn; Hollister, J. W. Taylor; Hopland, J. F. Woodliff (supply); Lakeport, M. Flanagan; Linden, A. V. Harbin; Milton, A. L. Paul; Mountain View, L. J. Amos; Oakland, Harold Govette; Petaluma, J. T. Allen; San Francisco, Fitzgerald Memorial, E. H. Meurs; San Francisco, city missionary (to be supplied); San Jose, St. Paul's, J. E. Moore; San Jose, Willow Street (to be supplied); Salinas, H. F. Beaver; San Benito circuit (to be supplied); Stockton, L. S. Jones; Ukiah, S. P. Pope; Upper Lake, C. W. Watson; editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. Vaughan; conference missionary secretary, L. S. Jones; Sunday school field secretary, J. E. Squires; commissioner for memorial churches, J. A. Batchelor; secretary board of education, W. H. Nelson; special missionary to Japanese at Seattle, U. G. Murphy; student at University of California, R. C. Rhodes; student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, Harvey Holden; missionary to Congo Mission, Africa, T. E. Reeve; Berkeley, Bible chair, J. A. B. Fry.

Oriental district—Presiding elder, William Arton.

Alameda, J. K. Fujii (supply); Oakland and Dinuba, K. Ozaki (supply); Walnut Grove circuit, R. Imai (supply); San Francisco and port missionary, David Lee (supply); Sacramento circuit, S. Y. Whang (supply).

Transferred:

O. L. Russell, to Los Angeles conference; M. C. Hamilton, to east Oklahoma conference.

NOTED PILL MAKER DIES, A BARONET

Joseph Beecham Son of Man Who Started Fortune

LONDON, 1:05 p. m., Oct. 23.—Sir Joseph Beecham, manufacturer of patent medicines, is dead. He was found lifeless in bed at his home at Hampstead.

Sir Joseph Beecham, well known as a medicine manufacturer and philanthropist, was born June 8, 1848. He was the son of the late Thomas Beecham of Southport, Lancashire, who founded great pill manufactories in Europe and the United States.

Sir Joseph was created a knight in 1911 and was elevated to the baronetage in 1914. He was also a knight of the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. He was the proprietor of the Aldwych theater in London and was three times mayor of St. Helens.

In 1873 Sir Joseph married Josephine, daughter of W. M. Burnett, of London. They had two sons and five daughters. The eldest son and heir, Sir Thomas Beecham, is the operatic conductor, composer and impresario, whose wife is Utica C. Welles, a daughter of Dr. Stuart Welles of New York, a descendant of Governor Thomas Welles, who was one of the Puritan fathers.

SEEKS OPPORTUNITY TO USE BOND MONEY

Pacific Gas and Electric Making Extensions and Improvements

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company applied to the State Railroad Commission today for authority to use the proceeds which it has on hand from the sale of its general and refunding mortgage gold bonds and its first preferred stock, and any other proceeds it may have received from the first preferred stock, to reimburse its treasury $1,063,502.86 for expenditures up to September 1, 1916.

The commission authorized the corporation on January 3 of this year, to issue and sell $2,500,000 of first preferred stock at not less than $98 a share, and to issue and sell its general and refunding gold mortgage bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 at not less than 85 per cent.

The company has already authorized an expenditure of $4,706,618.22 for construction up to September 1, 1916, and says it contemplates an expenditure of $3,150,000 in the future for betterments and extensions.

LAST GOOD ROADS RALLY AT SELMA

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held; Final Arguments Made

SELMA, Oct. 23.—The last rally in behalf of the $2,600,000 bond issue for good roads in this county was held here tonight before a large gathering in the Selma opera house. It was an enthusiastic crowd that listened to the arguments advanced by the men favoring good roads. One man in the audience asked what proportion of the traffic would be handled on the permanent roads and what reduction there would be in maintenance. W. S. Farley, engineer for the highway commission, quoting from Mr. Bradt, secretary of the Illinois State Highway Commission, said that a road system of the type proposed for this county would handle 80 per cent of the traffic, and that cost of maintenance would be reduced 50 per cent.

John Borden, a member of the good roads advisory committee, presided at the meeting.

The speakers were A. G. Wishon, John A. Neu, William Shafer, William Robertson and W. S. Farley. J. B. Woodson, division engineer of the state highway commission, was also one of the speakers in favor of the county bond issue.

FINDS BARRETT LIED ABOUT THE MURDER

Confession Not Candid, as Crime Took Place in Barn

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Statements that either Mrs. Irene Barrett, or her son, Raymond Wright, or both, were murdered in the stable on the Barrett ranch at Santa Monica, Cal., and not in the yard, as confessed to by Benton L. Barrett, husband and stepfather, were made today by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

Woolwine stated he found considerable blood on the sand floor of the stable, indicating, he said, the murder had been committed there and the bodies taken into the yard later and burned.

The district attorney said he would order a grand jury investigation tomorrow, and would be prepared to present "a large number of witnesses to the grand jury, probably Tuesday morning."

The district attorney questioned Barrett further today, going over the various points of the confession made by the aged man, in which he is alleged to have stated he killed both his wife and stepson.

"Barrett sticks to his story in every detail," said the district attorney. "When I asked him why he killed both of them, he replied, 'I thought they were going to kill me, so I thought I would do the same thing to them, only do it first.'

"Going into details of the manner in which he alleged he committed the crime, Barrett told me, after he struck his wife and stepson to the ground, he hit each of them on the back of the head three times with a club. This, he claimed, happened in the yard.

"However, certain facts brought to light today would tend to disprove the killing in the yard statement. I had my investigators search every part of the adjoining fields in the hope of finding the skulls or large bones of the murdered pair. We did not find them today, but search will be continued tomorrow. It is a complete mystery to me where these bones are, if Barrett's statement is true.

"He talks perfectly rationally, and I had a specialist make a casual examination of him today. While not making an official report, it was the theory of the specialist that Barrett is well balanced mentally and apparently in his right mind in every respect."

PLANS TO CLOSE UP BOOZE DRUGGISTS

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Mayor Gill today asked the city council to revoke the licenses of all drug stores that have been in trouble with the police lately for alleged selling of liquor in violation of law. He sent to the council a list of places where police investigators have purchased liquor recently. Included in the list are five stores whose contents have been totally demolished by the police ax-squad.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Wilbur F. Thirkield, of New Orleans, was re-elected national president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church for a fifth term at the convention here today.

COAST SHIPBUILDING.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—The keels were laid today at Seattle shipyards for a 7,500 ton freight steamship for Norwegian interests and a 235 foot steel tanker for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

FIFTY DEAD IN MEXICAN WRECK

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 23.—Fifty persons were killed and a great number injured in a rear-end collision of a freight and passenger train at Ramos Arispe, Mexico, on last Friday, according to report reaching the border today. Ramos Arispe is between Saltillo and Torreon, Coahuila.

RECORDED DEEDS

R. F. and Sarah E. Ball to M. S. Webster, the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 14 south, range 20 east.

Frances W. and Walter L. Hughes to Maude M. Whitney, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 15 south, range 19 east.

A. D., J. P. and Eleanor Eaton to W. T. and Frances J. Bradley, lots 4, 5 and 6, of block H, of La Paloma addition to Riverdale.

Maude M. and Frank A. Whitney to R. B. Bannister, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 15 south, range 19 east.

Fresno National Bank to Kate Seeley Lambert, beginning at the northerly corner of block 237, Fresno, running north 150 feet and west 50 feet.

Etta Roberts to J. H. Roberts, the south half of lot 26, of Hayden Park.

Bert E. Woodward to Baxter Todd, the south half of the south half of lots 1 and 2, of Garfield Park Colony.

G. E. Gillard to Montgomery Thomas, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 13 south, range 19 east, containing 20 acres.

Edward J. and Elizabeth F. Duffey to Howard K. Burgess, the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 15 south, range 14 east.

Howard K. and Mary Josephine Duffey to Howard K. Burgess, the north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 15 south, range 14 east.

Emery E. and Ida F. Mitchell to Edward J. Duffey, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 15 south, range 14 east.

A. T. and Ida W. West to A. D. Auland, the north quarter of lot 45, of Fresno Colony.

W. C. and Christiana Ryan to Etta M. Harris, lots 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39 and 40, of Berryhill Tract.

The Fidelity Savings and Loan Association to the Union National Bank of Fresno, all of that portion of lot 6, of block 7, of Wilson's North Fresno Tract, beginning at the southeast corner of lot 6, running north 75 feet and east 75 feet.

Christine Earl to L. W. Patterson, lot 6 of Mira Valle Colony.

O. L. and Lucinda Markley to Ernest Schmitz, lot 31, of East Elmhurst.

Edward J. and Elizabeth F. Duffey to Neal J. McKeon, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 15 south, range 14 east.

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To lubricate the inside of the bowels with highly refined petroleum is the basic principle of a treatment for constipation now being used in North America and Europe with remarkable success.

The value of petroleum for such a purpose was first advocated by Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, M. D., an eminent English physician.

The new remedy, which is being sold by The Owl Drug Co. under the name of Amerolt, is not a medicine in the ordinary sense of the word; it contains no drug, alcohol or poison. It is a colorless, tasteless and odorless liquid paraffine, which when taken passes through the bowel, oiling the passage as it goes and softening all the hardened masses which have caused the constipation. The resulting movement is absolutely natural, easy and agreeable.

Amerolt does not absorb into the system. It causes no pain or griping and is not in the least weakening in its effects. It is sold in pint bottle at 50c per bottle.

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Vote for Good Roads Today

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO PAVING

Tulare Avenue Residents Claim Cost of Work Burdensome

A remonstration petition against the paving of Tulare avenue from First street to Sixth street was yesterday filed with the city clerk and will be presented to the trustees at their next meeting in November.

In the petition it is set forth:

First, that the benefit to be derived by us, and each of us, by said street improvement is disproportionate to the cost thereof.

Second, that the amount of money which would have to be paid for said street improvement by each of us is burdensome.

Third, that neither the need of any of the persons owning property fronting on said portion of Tulare avenue, nor the need or convenience of the public require that said portion of said Tulare avenue be paved, as described in Resolution of Intention No. 1058.

The petition is signed by F. P. South, W. T. Kirkman Jr., Fred W. Adams, L. A. Moore, Mrs. Kate Riding, John I. Pimentel, John Caesar, Janie Marohn, Mrs. Theresa Eickholt and J. H. Caesar.

HUSBAND TO FIGHT ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Affidavits Charge Wife With Being Guilty of Misconduct

Accompanying a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the Superior court by Mrs. Anita Todd from John B. Todd Jr. were affidavits signed by Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sr. in behalf of their son. Just what charge is made against Todd by his wife could not be learned, the complaint having been placed on the secret file at the request of the attorney for the plaintiff.

Learning of the filing of papers for divorce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Todd Sr. yesterday filed affidavits in which they said that their son's wife, the plaintiff in the present action, was guilty of going about with different men, receiving letters from men, and of bringing women of questionable character to her home and of holding drinking parties.

The husband also filed an affidavit with the court, in which he said that his remonstrances were futile and that his wife was cruel to him. He asks for the custody of a minor child, and says that he will file a cross-complaint.

S. P. OFFICIALS HERE ON EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Five Texas and Gulf Agents Will Tour Points in S. J. Valley

Five Southern Pacific officials from Texas and gulf points arrived in Fresno last night one of the regular Southern Pacific educational tours that the company conducts for the instruction of its traffic agents. The railroad men are taken over the entire Southern Pacific system and view the scenic and commercial points of the line at first hand in order that they may better answer inquiries at their home stations.

Grover C. Drake, travelling passenger agent of this district, will be in personal charge of the party during the stay in the San Joaquin Valley. The railroad men will leave for Bakersfield today, returning to Fresno tonight. Tomorrow the party will visit Yosemite Valley via auto stage, returning to Fresno Thursday or Friday, thence to San Francisco. The officials who compose the party are J. E. Monroe, city ticket agent, El Paso; C. E. Compton, district passenger agent, Galveston; Henry Ball, assistant city ticket agent Waco; J. E. Bledsoe, assistant ticket agent, Ft. Worth; and F. V. Shaub, assistant city ticket agent, New Orleans.

EUNICE RESIDENTS WANT NEW BRIDGE

Report to Trustees That Old Bridge Dangerous Because of Curve

Residents of Eunice avenue yesterday filed a petition with the clerk requesting that a new wide concrete bridge be constructed over the canal at the intersection of Eunice and A streets. It is pointed out that the present bridge is dangerous because it is narrow and at the angle at which the street approaches the bridge. The petition is signed by twenty-four residents of the street.

UNCLE SAM SETS LACEMAKERS' EX.

There is a vacancy in the federal service for a lace maker. Only women need apply. The examination of candidates will take place on November 21, and the successful competitor will receive a salary of from $900 to $720 per year.

Other examinations to be held by the United States civil service commission on November 21 are radio draughtsman, $3 to $6 per day; petroleum technologist $2500 to $3000 per year. On November 22 examinations will be held for apprentice draughtsman, $360; assistant in fish investigations, $1200 to $1620; third class steam engineer, $720 to $1,000; laboratory assistant in ceramics, $900 to $1200.

RAISIN DRYER NOW OPERATING

The Kennedy vineyard is ready to receive all raisins that you may think possible to cure. Dryer located four miles east on Belmont avenue, second place east of Barton vineyard. Phone 292-W. Residence 2016 San Joaquin street.

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FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

Take a dose of M. A. C. after each meal and bed time and keep your bowels in a healthy condition and wear a smile that will not come off. At all leading druggists and Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

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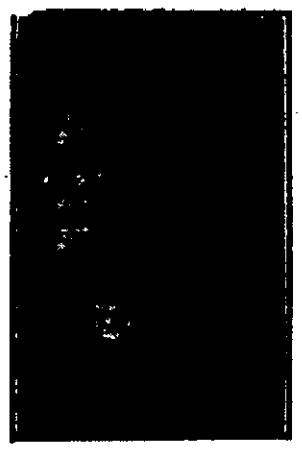

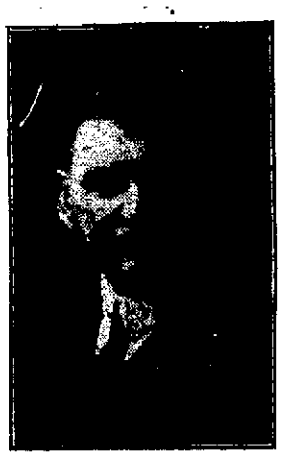

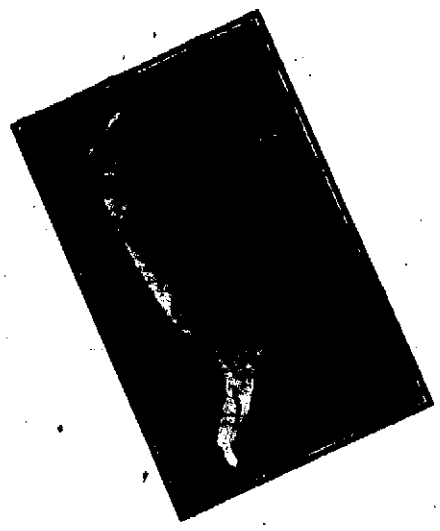

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Go to the Polls and Vote "YES!"

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N. C. Blanchard, Laton
John C. Rorden, Selma
Levi Garrett, Kingsburg
A. S. Votaw, Navelencia
Harry Hurst, Orange Cove
W. M. Barr, Sanger
L. W. Gibson, Clovis

It is the duty of every citizen to get out today and vote.

The question before the people of Fresno County today is a most important one and one that should be decided in the affirmative.

These men, who comprise the Advisory Committee, ask you to support them in their efforts to provide for Fresno County a good road system that we can all be proud of, a good road system that will mean the saving of thousands of dollars, and a good road system that will increase the prosperity of every citizen in Fresno County.

You are asked to place your trust in these men who have consented to serve in the interest of all.

You are asked to give Fresno County an opportunity to share in a prosperity that will be greater than ever experienced.

Nothing has been left undone to get the facts before you and these men guarantee to you that every word published, every word uttered in favor of good roads has been thoroughly investigated and found to be true.

Your duty to Fresno County today is to vote and to vote "YES!"

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LYRIC THEATER OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, WITH FEATURE PHOTOPLAY

A scene from Beatrice Fairfax, now showing at the Lyric theater

The Lyric theater on J street opens to the public this evening, under new management. This little photoplay house is one of the best equipped in the city. The new owners have booked a fine program of films and will no doubt play to capacity houses. Every comfort will be offered to patrons and the pictures shown will always be highly entertaining and educational.

The opening big feature will be the series of Beatrice Fairfax, the fascinating story that has taken all big cities by storm. The Lyric will open every morning at 10 a. m.

MEXICAN LABORER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Manuel Diaz, Fresno, Is Charged With Assault on Countryman

Manuel Diaz, laborer, living in F street, Fresno, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Joseph Reyes on Sunday, October 15, according to an information filed in the Superior court yesterday by District Attorney McCormick. Reyes was shot through the abdomen, and his condition is deemed serious. Both men are Mexicans.

According to information given to the district attorney, Reyes and two others called at Diaz's home and demanded food. A quarrel followed, and Reyes and his friends left the house. Diaz is accused of having called the former to one side and to have shot him. Diaz was arrested, and he will be arraigned later in the week.

'FAKE' TELEGRAMS NOW UNMAILABLE

Envelopes bearing the words "Postal Delivery Service", "National Mail-Dispatch Service" "Night Letter" and similar marks intended to deceive the receiver into the belief that an important wire message is contained will henceforth be unmailable, according to an order from the post office department received by Postmaster Hughes. Such envelopes will hereafter be treated as unmailable matter, the postmaster says.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET TONIGHT

N. Lindsay South and M. G. Gallaher will speak at Canal school tonight on the "Achievements of the Wilson Administration." The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Fresno County Democratic Central committee.

The committee has also arranged for a meeting in Conejo hall for tomorrow night. The speakers will be James A. Burns and E. J. Crandall.

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"Fighting Bill" Farnum Tomorrow In a Smashing Mountain Feud Story

"Fighting Blood" is the name of this big outdoor play, and who else can do the virile, powerful outdoor stuff better than William Farnum. In the play he comes from a long line of fighters in the Kentucky mountains. Farnum is one of the men of the lumber camp. Also there is a gambler and bad man in the same camp who is a respecter of neither man nor woman. Moreover, he cheats at cards in his faro bank at Red Dog.

Fighting Bill swallows a little humiliation at first, but it isn't long ere the blood surges to the fore, and it is clean-up day in the camp. This play is perhaps as sturdy and red-blooded a portrayal ever given to William Farnum. And to think that many years ago his first debut on the stage was as Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet" at two-dollar prices in New York

"God's Country and the Woman" On Friday

The biggest outdoor play of the year is James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Woman." Everyone knows the story of the feud at "Devil's Nest" and the breath of the vast northwest, as depicted in this famous book. The play is in eight full acts, and is superb in its scenic beauty.

MISS LUND TELLS ABOUT PIMPLES

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ORPHEUM TONIGHT WITH VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM

Who will appear in "The Recoil" tonight at White

One of the most novel attractions ever seen in vaudeville will be at the White theater tonight for the opening of the second week of Orpheum vaudeville, when Tameo Kajiyama, a Japanese caligraphic wizard, will appear. His act is the only one of its kind and it is very unlikely that the act he performs will be repeated by others.

He has attracted the attention of psychologists all over the world because of his ability to perform three or four things at the same time. He is able to write with both hands, backward, forward and inverted at the same time. Dr. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard, has declared him to be the most remarkable man he ever examined.

Beginning with a simple character like those of the alphabet, Kajiyama writes letters upside down and backwards, then entire words picked out by the audience, the letters of which he alternates and writes some of them upside down and forward and others right side up and backward. His greatest feat, however, is that of performing four different mental operations at the same time. While facing the audience with his right hand behind his back, he spells words and writes headlines from the daily papers, at the same time carrying on heated conversations with one or more persons in the audience.

"People say I use mirrors in my work, that it could not be done otherwise," Kajiyama said recently, while explaining his act, "but it is not the truth. By nine years of practice, working no less than six hours a day, I have acquired the knack of writing in this way with the same ease that you write normally."

Kajiyama came to America as a student and for a while he was in a college of mechanical engineering in Washington, D. C. Then vaudeville heard of his wonderful ability. At first Kajiyama entered the two-a-day to obtain money to complete his education, but the attractiveness of the profession and the success of his "divided brain," as he calls it, has made Kajiyama a permanent attraction.

Miss Claire Vincent and a strong company will appear in a modern comedy called "The Recoil." It has to do with a woman taming her husband.

Walter Brower is a jolly jester; the Lunette sisters give an aerial iron-jaw act; Pielert & Scofield appear in a comedy offering, "Helping Hubby;" the Morin sisters appear in a variety of dances and Nada Keser is the Belgian nightingale.

This week's show will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening and Thursday night.

"Daughter of the Don"

"The Daughter of the Don," the famous historic photo drama of the Southland, produced by the Monrovia Venture Film Company, will be the feature at the White theater for three nights and two matinees, beginning Friday, October 27. This great production visualizes the romantic and thrilling history of early California and has been nearly a year in the making. Not only is there a fascinating romance, but the picture is said to reveal the results of careful research, speaking from a historical standpoint.

In "The Daughter of the Don," the author has taken the period of 1846 and 1847, which marked the passing of California from Mexican to American rule and the stirring events of those colorful days have been faithfully reproduced. Famous historical characters, as Fremont, Stockton, Kearney, Gillespie, Pico and Flores, appear on the scene and once more fight the battles that decided the fate of California.

DOMESTIC RATE TO NEW ZEALAND

The domestic rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof has been fixed for first class mail matter between the United States and New Zealand, through arrangement between the department at Washington and the New Zealand department, Postmaster Hughes announced yesterday. The rate will apply in either direction. Letters unpaid or insufficiently prepaid will be dispatched to the destination, subject to double postage at the office of destination.

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California Oil News

SEEKS TO GET TITLE TO MANGANESE MINES

Action Is Started in Modesto to Oust Men From Coast Range Claims

MODESTO, Oct. 23.—Suit to eject the Pacific Coast Manganese Company from ten claims containing valuable manganese ore in Red Mountain district of Stanislaus county, and the collection of $10,000 damages, alleged to be due for rental and profits taken from the mines has been filed in the Superior court here by W. J. Hammonds through Attorney J. M. Walthall. Plaintiff alleges that he has been in possession of the mines since last November and that the manganese company has occupied the mines since last March 1, refusing to relinquish its title in the property.

OIL SUPERVISOR VISITS COALINGA

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—R. P. McLaughlin, state oil and gas supervisor, was in the field last week meeting the operators and getting in personal touch with the many problems that are being met with, that all may have a better understanding of the cases they represent and are interested in. McLaughlin, while pleased with the spirit of co-operation manifested by a large number of operators, sees a great deal of work ahead, that was developed as each local problem has been dealt with. The situation all over the state is being better understood by all of the oil men, the operators and managers, and the lease superintendents.

The American Petroleum Company now has seventeen electric motors on pumping wells on section 6, 20-15, 4 on section 18, 20-15, and 5 on section 32, 19-15. The steady stroke of the pumps with motor power increases the production of the wells, the two speeds, one for pumping and one for pulling wells, make the motor very efficient and quickly handled, with no boiler worry.

It is reported that the Homestake Oil company, on section 26, 20-14, has sold to the Union Oil company 16,000 barrels of oil, held in storage upon its property, for 68 cents per barrel. One large marketing concern was considering the same deal, it lost out by the prompt action of the Union Oil company.

The Imperial Oil company, on section 2, 19-15, has set in its 8 1-4-inch casing. The string of 10-inch was landed in good shape at 2,762 feet. The 8 1-4 inch casing was put in and turned around freely, picked up readily, showing a good hole. The water has been bailed out to test the casing and found satisfactory.

The Homestake Oil Company, on section 26, 20-14, has installed a circulator system on the test well drilling and work of drilling will be resumed at once. The well was drilled to 400 feet when the manager deemed it best to put in a circulator, as the hole will be deep for the west side field.

The Shell Company of California are building a two-story bunk house on section 27, 19-15, on the south side of building No. 7, added accommodation for the workmen. This company excells in comfortable quarters for its employes.

The Traders Oil company, on section 24, 20-14, is assembling material upon the ground for three more wells. The building of the rigs will soon be completed.

The Shawmut Oil company, on section 12, 20-14, is reported to have been sold to the Associated Oil company. The deal will be closed this week and properly turned over to the Associated Oil Company.

BRING IN GOOD WELL IN KERN RIVER FIELD

Montgomery & Cole Strike 110 Barrel Flow on Section 8, 29-28

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24—Montgomery & Cole have brought in a well on section 8, 29-28, one half mile from the nearest well in the Kern river field. The new well, drilled by C. A. Benfield, is pumping 110 barrels of heavy oil, slightly heavier than the average product of the field. The well is in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 8, down near the Union refinery and on the south side of the county road. Oil men are considerably interested in this extension of the district.

WELL DRILLERS FIND MAGNESITE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 23.—In driving a well on the Baird orange orchard east of here, a stratum of magnesite 42 feet in thickness was encountered. James Baird, owner of the property, expects to start work in the near future to determine the extent of the deposit. Demand for magnesite continues good and prices are profitable.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION TOTALS 426,892,673

Of This Amount California Produced 20.28 Per Cent; U. S. Ranks First

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—The world's production of petroleum in 1915 amounted to 426,892,673 barrels. Of this amount the United States marketed 83,104,104 barrels. California production amounted to 20.28 per cent of the world's production. Oklahoma ranks first in the production of the world, and California takes second place. Oklahoma's production, 97,915,243 barrels; California, 86,593,535 barrels, and Russia, 68,548,062 barrels. Russia ranks first in all countries outside of the United States. The war conditions had cut down Russia's production considerably.

TO DEVELOP 10,000 ACRES OF OIL LANDS

Pan-American Begins Operations in Santa Maria Field

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—The Pan-American Pet. Investment Corp. (the P. A. P. I. C.) with a holding of 10,000 acres of oil lands, eight miles in length, lying in the Santa Maria field, being the southeast extension of the field, has commenced operations on this vast empire. Well No. 1 is down 1600 feet. A rotary is being used. The drilling bit is 15 inches across. The crest will hand heavy 10-inch casing at about 2000 feet, and cement off the water formation. Wells Nos. 2 and 3 are also drilling. Four strings of rotary tools are to be run. The standard tools will finish up the holes. The oil is 16 gravity B. The owners are some of the big California men in oil operations, who have been successful operators in other fields. General R. L. Peeler, formerly of this field, is the field manager. The formation is flat with very little pitch, where the company is now drilling, a blanket formation.

MERGER OF TWO BIG CONCERNS IS PENDING

Union Oil and Mexican Petroleum Are Planning on Amalgamation

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Information has reached here that a big oil merger is pending in the east between the Union Oil Company and the Mexican Petroleum. President W. L. Stewart of Union, and President E. L. Doheny of Mexican, are said to be together in New York, where daily conferences are held with bankers interested in the development and expansion of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company of which Doheny is president and Mexican is an integral part.

Apparently to give time for the consummation of the eastern negotiations the annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Oil Company at Oleum yesterday was postponed to February 27. There was a meeting at Oleum, at which Vice President E. W. Clark presided, but the discussion was only informal. The minority faction, headed by John Garrigues, was strongly in evidence. The meeting lacked the quorum necessary for actual business.

According to W. R. Staats, a director of Union Oil, the fact that the stock of the company which was held by Union Provident and is now in the hands of trustees for distribution to Union Oil stockholders could not be voted, made it difficult to get a quorum. Union Provident, which was the holding company for Union Oil, is in process of dissolution by court order.

How to Keep Well, Talks on Health

By. DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

TO PREVENT APOPLEXY

C. B. writes: "A little over a year ago my father, aged 73, had a hemorrhage of the brain, as the doctor called it. He soon recovered and was apparently the same as before. He now has the same beating and throbbing in his head he had before getting the stroke. He is fleshy and inclined to costiveness. Although not very active, he has always lived a temperate life; never had a doctor and no illness. His father died of a stroke. Will you be kind enough to tell me what treatment you would advise?

"1. Don't you think epsom salts should be used? And how often?

"2. Should he be examined for blood pressure?

"3. Would you advise his taking medicine for blood pressure?"

Reply—Your grandfather had apoplexy and now your father, 73 years of age, has had one stroke and has the symptoms which preceded the stroke. You are right in apprehending that he is in danger of a stroke. You should have the blood pressure taken not once, but periodically. Either you should have him go to a physician at regular intervals for a blood pressure test, or else you should purchase a blood pressure apparatus and have your physician teach you how to use it.

Apoplexy often gives warning before it strikes. A considerable rise in blood pressure in a person with high blood pressure, particularly if the person is of the apoplexy age and physical type and belongs to an apoplexy family. Beating and throbbing in the head, should be accepted as a warning, headaches and depression and vomiting in persons of the apoplexy age and type are also warning signs. When either of these warnings is noted action must be quick.

As you suggest, epsom salts is in order. Any other saline, such as a teaspoonful of soda or a dose of pluto will do just as well.

Diseases in blood pressure can be reduced by diet. The diet for the first day should consist of fruit and bran bread. After this has been kept up for a few days it will be necessary to take more food in order to maintain the strength. The amount of meat eaten should be very small. Bread, sugar, starches, fruits and vegetables should form the mainstay of the menu.

Apoplexy, as a cause of death is of increasing importance. The report of the vital statistics division of the census office for 1914 shows apoplexy ranking fifth among the causes of death. Organic heart disease was first, tuberculosis second, pneumonia third, Bright's disease fourth and apoplexy fifth.

Furthermore it is of increasing importance. In 1904 it was seventh in rank. Its death rate was 59, as compared with the tuberculosis rate of 200. In 1914 the apoplexy rate was 77.7 and that of tuberculosis 146.8.

Apoplexy is due to the breaking of a blood vessel in the brain. Normal, healthy blood vessels do not break the pressure of the blood. Therefore, back of apoplexy there lie diseased blood vessels. Back of diseased blood vessels there lie the causes of atheroma. Among such are chronic infections, syphillis, lead poisoning, the use of tobacco, of alcohol, chronic constipation and perhaps the habitual drinking of hard water.

POSSIBLY WISDOM TEETH

E. M. writes: "1. I am a young lady 20 years old and had my tonsils and adenoids removed this spring. There always seems as if there is something in my throat and it bothers me when I swallow. I am getting two wisdom teeth. Would this have anything to do with it?

"2. I work in an office where I have to run up and down stairs several times a day and have been told this is very bad because I could very easily get falling of the womb, also heart trouble."

Reply—1. Probably the irritation is from the wisdom teeth. If your physician finds no trouble in your throat try not to notice the irritation.

2. You have been badly advised. Going up and down stairs causes neither falling of the womb nor heart trouble. On the other hand, it develops the muscles, strengthens the arch of the foot and builds up the strength of the heart. It can be overdone, however.

MENOPAUSE

K. G. H. writes: "(1) What does change of life mean? (2) Is it possible for a woman to become pregnant afterwards, or has change of life anything to do with it?

Reply—1. At 50 years or thereabout menstruation stops. The process is a slow one, requiring a year or more. During the change there are flushes of heat in the head and sensations of cold. There is a tendency to emotionalism. This is called change of life, or menopause. Subsequent to the menopause the body undergoes some changes. There is a tendency to put on fat. There is some tendency for hair to grow on the face. There are other changes some physical, some mental.

2. Possible, but very improbable.

COLD BATH FOR FROSTBITE

M. M. writes: "I had my toes frostbitten a year and a half ago; since then, I have considerable pain in them, especially in winter. Will you kindly give some advice?"

Reply—You have a tendency to chilblains. Do not wear woolen stockings. Do not toast your feet. Bathe your feet in cold water, dry and rub rather briskly. Do this several times a week. Should your discomfort become worse and chilblains develop in addition to the above, paint with two coats of tincture of iodine and dust with talcum powder.

INJURIOUS

Subscriber writes: "Please inform E. H. if one teaspoonful of bromide in half tumbler of water every night for one month to make one sleep is injurious or not."

Reply—It is.

BABY'S FOOD

Mrs. R. C. A. writes: "1. In what amounts should a baby 3 months old be given prune and orange juice?—She is bottle fed and quite constipated. 2. Is Robinson's patent barley flour a prepared food or just flour? 3. Baby's weight is ten pounds; is there need for worry? Seems well. 4. Is a day feeding necessary when baby goes to sleep at 9 p. m. and is fed then and does not awaken until 6 a. m.? Baby gets six feedings of four ounces each; is this sufficient?"

Reply—1. Babies 3 months old are not given orange and prune juice.

2. It is a specially prepared barley flour. Any other standard barley flour will answer.

3. If she is well and happy, why worry?

4. The rule is to feed a 3 months old baby once at night, but your baby has been trained to sleep all night. Let her sleep.

5. You can safely increase the amount at a feeding to five or even seven ounces. If you will use less cream in your formula the change may lessen the constipation.

CAUSE OF PIN WORMS

K. M. writes: "What is the cause of pin worms, and what is a remedy?"

Reply. The eggs of pin worms are taken in with the food. The eggs hatch and the worms take up their residence in the large intestine. Here they propogate. In most cases catarrh of the large intestine complicates the cases.

Treatment: Use an ordinary enema. Follow with a large enema of warm salt water, (tablespoonful of salt to a half pint of water). Repeat as often as required. Give one grain of santonin every night for six nights. Give a dose of purgative water or some other purgative each morning following the santonin. Decrease the amount of starch in the diet.

BABY SPITS UP MILK

Mrs. F. F. F. writes: "My baby girl is 3 months old and healthy, but after nursing she always throws up a quantity of milk. What kind of a baby food can I give her besides my milk? I think she is hungry and I can't depend only on my milk."

Reply—Probably she overfills her stomach and spits up some of the excess. This is not a serious trouble. Do not give her any food except breast milk. Can't you take the breast away when she has had enough and before she overfills?

SUGAR OF MILK

Mrs. J. A. M. writes: "What food value has sugar of milk in a baby's milk? Is it for sweetening only?"

Reply—Sugar of milk, as well as other sugars used in baby foods, has a high food value. It makes heat and energy.

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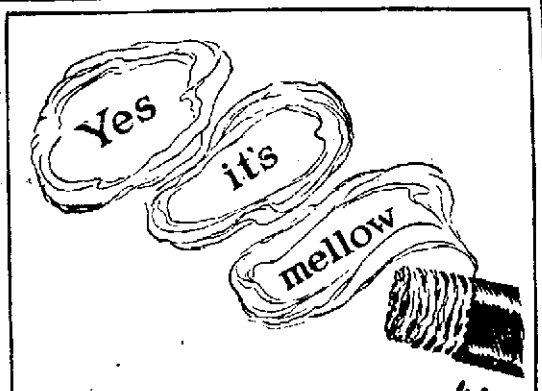

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AMENDMENT 2

You will vote November 7th on TWO PROHIBITION amendments.

They are numbered 1 and 2 on the ballot.
BOTH MEAN PROHIBITION.

Amendment 1 says so. It prohibits all manufacture, sale, importation or possession for personal use. It would totally destroy 700 wineries, 69 breweries and 170,000 acres of wine grapes.

It would make criminals out of people who drank a glass of wine or beer at their own table in their own home.

Amendment 2, if enacted, means practically the SAME THING.

It was framed for the sole purpose of DESTROYING, in an underhanded way, the wine industry of California.

Its promoters admit that. They filled Amendment 2 with jokers, to deceive the public, then labeled it an "anti-saloon" measure.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Amendment 2 is no more of an anti-saloon measure than Amendment 1.

It does, however, put licenses into the hands of druggists.

It permits the importation of whiskey in TWO GALLON QUANTITIES.

Let us see just how much of an anti-saloon (?) measure Amendment 2 really is:

The jokers, with which it is filled, ABOLISH EVERY EXISTING AVENUE AND MEANS BY WHICH THE WINERIES AND BREWERIES MARKET THEIR PRODUCTS, in this state with one exception—"permanent residences."

MORE. In this one exception, Amendment 2 so hedges and restricts the sale to "permanent residences," that only under the greatest difficulties and expense could beverages be obtained for home use.

Under this act the USE or POSSESSION of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in EVERY CLUB, LODGE, SOCIETY and FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

Wine could not be served at a hotel banquet or public reception.

The POSSESSION, USE or GIFT of wine or beer at a picnic, or any other gathering place for the public would constitute a PRISON OFFENSE.

Beer or wine could not be delivered to a person's summer home in the mountains, nor to his camp or any other outing place.

No person could USE or HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, in his OWN room in a hotel or club, where perhaps he had been living six months, any wine or beer without being subject to a fine of $1000 or imprisonment for TWELVE MONTHS.

And this so-called "anti-saloon" amendment would also hold the proprietor of a hotel liable to the same fine and imprisonment for the PERSONAL ACTS OF HIS GUESTS in their own rooms.

MORE. Under Amendment 2 no grocery store could distribute bottled wines or beers.

Every wholesale house would be legislated out of existence.

No restaurant, cafe or grill could serve these beverages.

Every summer and winter resort would be prohibited from serving its guests with wine or beer.

And the kind-hearted prohibitionist has set before those who tamper with the shackles he has placed around their God-given rights and liberties the yawning doors of the penitentiary.

Calling Amendment 2 an "anti-saloon" measure is as false and dishonest as the Amendment itself. It is an insult to the intelligence of the voters, for it is anti-hotel, anti-restaurant, anti-club, anti-everything.

It is a vicious, unjust and dishonest measure, for it purports to be THAT WHICH IT IS NOT.

Vote NO On Amendments 1 And 2

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News From Central California

PIONEER VISALIA MERCHANT PASSES

Harrison White Succumbs to Illness After Long Public Career

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—Captain Harrison White, veteran of the Civil war, in which he received his title, and a resident of Tulare county since 1870, died in Porterville Sunday evening after having been rushed there from Hot Springs, where he was suddenly taken very ill on Sunday morning. He was 78 years of age and a native of New York.

Captain White as a child lived in Illinois and in the Civil war joined Company H, Eleventh Illinois Infantry, campaigning through the war. He rose from a private to sergeant, lieutenant, and after the battle of Shiloh was made captain. In 1869 he moved to Mississippi and raised cotton, but soon tired of this and went to Montana, later coming to Porterville, where he entered the cattle and sheep business. He also became a merchant. In 1876 he moved to Visalia, where he has resided ever since, holding office as deputy United States internal revenue collector and deputy sheriff.

He was a member of General George Wright Post, G. A. R. of Visalia, which will have charge of the funeral services.

IS HELD ON TWO FELONY CHARGES

Antonio Godenes Is Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon and Attempt at Murder at Fowler

FOWLER, Oct. 23—Antonio Godenes was tried before Justice Hudson today on two charges, one of having made an assault with a deadly weapon on Mrs. Rebecca Vargas, and another of attempted murder on the person of Peter Morena. The trouble took place Sunday, when Godenes was under the influence of liquor. He got into a quarrel with the women and Vargas, and according to testimony at the hearing, first struck the woman with the weapon, and then struck the man several blows and inflicted a number of scalp wounds. It is said he then tried to shoot Morena with the weapon, but the force of the blows had so bent the trigger that the weapon failed to discharge. Godenes was held in bonds of $1000 on each charge and was taken to the county jail at Fresno.

SANGER JOTTINGS

SANGER, Oct. 23—John A. Madden of San Francisco has been in Sanger the past few days looking after business interests.

Walter Herrick and a friend visited with Dave Young near Stratford over the week-end, going out on the lake for a hunt in the morning. He reports the ducks very plentiful but flying high, and the consequences were that he did not get the limit although he brought back several ducks besides a nice bag of quail. Mr. Young who was a former Sangerite, now has a homestead near Tulare Lake on the road from Stratford to Paso Robles.

Such an easy way to heal my skin!

"I never worry if I have a little rash or other eruption break out—I just put on a bit of

Resinol

Ointment. That takes out the itching and burning *instantly*, and soon clears the trouble away. I learned of Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my brother. Tom had been almost frantic with eczema for months but that ointment healed his skin like magic."

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For a free sample of each, write to Dept. 29-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE

There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit-forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Owl Drug Co., or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

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FARMERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN MODESTO

Convention of National Union to Gather for Session Dec. 18

MODESTO, Oct. 23.—The 1916 state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America will be held in Modesto, December 18, 19 and 20, and will be attended by delegations from every section of the state. Stanislaus County has eight local organizations of the Farmers' Union, and Modesto was chosen after a full consideration of its central location and the excellent facilities offered for the convenience of the convention. Convention headquarters will be established at the Hotel Hughson. C. S. Barrett, president of the national organization, will attend the convention and tell of the work of the farmers throughout the Union.

J. J. Hardy, L. D. Thompson, E. L. Booth, O. L. Linn, W. M. Way and Allen Talbot have been appointed as a committee by the state executive committee to meet with that body December 18 to arrange the details of the convention.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS RALLY

Frank A. Devlin and Malcom Coles to Speak at Merced Friday

MERCED, Oct. 23.—The next local rally of the Republican campaign will be held in the Elite theater next Friday night, when the speakers will be Frank H. Devlin of the California Railroad Commission and Malcolm A. Coles, former assitsant United States attorney-general. Band music and fireworks are features planned to help enliven the event. The arrangements are being made by the county Republican central committee.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED IN KINGS

HANFORD, Oct. 23—Superior Judge Short called the 1916 grand jury together this morning. Thirty eligibles were summoned from which 19 were chosen. There being no unusual business requiring the jury's attention, it was organized into committees and an inspection of the county offices began. Charles King was named foreman, with Royal Deacon as secretary. The following compose the jury: Geo. T. Farmer, William E. Dulaney, O. P. Lane, D. A. Vanderpool, T. J. Woodworth, Thomas F. Dillon, Elmer D. McNamee, Charles King, Charles F. Brooks, E. R. Houston, J. W. Gulberson, Robert Fincher, R. O. Deacon, Z. D. Beall, K. A. Floden, J. W. Payton, P. M. Parrish, E. Gravatt and J. C. Gepford.

TULAREAN WEDS BAY CITY BRIDE

TULARE, Oct. 23.—Percy Turner, a well known rancher of this vicinity, who has achieved a reputation as a writer, and Miss Bessie Fuller, an accomplished musician of San Francisco, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home in San Francisco, Rev. E. J. Singer officiating. The wedding was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and a few close friends. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Fuller of San Francisco, and sister of Dr. R. N. Fuller of this city. The bride was given away by Dr. Fuller.

G. M. CUMMINGS FOUND SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The police found the body of George M. Cummings, a University of California engineering graduate of the class of 1881, in a hotel room here today with the throat slashed with a razor which lay on the dresser. Cummings, the police believe, stood before the dresser mirror and cut his throat. Cummings, as a civil engineer, and later as assistant in the legal department, has been with the Central and Southern Pacific railroads for many years as a highly valued employe. He leaves a wife and several children.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

This Home Made Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Relieves Dandruff.

To a half pint of water add.

Bay Rum .... 1 oz.
Barbo Compound .... a small box
Glycerine .... 1-4 oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used.

A half pint should be enough to darken the gray hair, and relieve dandruff. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

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HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take anti-kamnia tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be warded off. During an attack, take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way.

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AUTOMOBILE STALLS AT ROAD CROSSING

Kings Rancher and His Wife Are Seriously Injured in Collision

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caetano, who live 12 miles south of here, were seriously injured today when a Southern Pacific train struck their automobile on the grade at the northeast city limits. Caetano, who was driving, is suffering from a fractured skull, compound fracture of the leg and minor injuries, while Mrs. Caetano has several scalp wounds and may be injured internally. The car was smashed to pieces.

The accident took place where the Guernsey road enters the city by a grade over the Southern Pacific track. Caetano apparently intended to cross in front of the train, which was in full view for half a mile. When about 30 feet from the track, he put on his brakes, locking his back wheels and skidding right in front of the approaching train. The train was No. 85, which is due here from Goshen at 8:15 a. m. Mrs. Caetano was thrown clear of the train and wreckage of the automobile, but Caetano was pinned under a portion of the wrecked car. Part of the car was firmly embedded upon the cow catcher of the engine.

According to Fireman Phillips, Mrs. Caetano moved as if to jump into the rear of the car just before the engine struck the automobile.

Several persons witnessed the accident. Caetano and his wife live on their ranch in the Lakeside district. Neither of them are in a condition yet to make any statement regarding the affair.

ALPAUGH JOTTINGS

ALPAUGH, Oct 23.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leek and Mr. and Mrs. George Durrant motored to Hanford recently to look over some fancy registered stock.

Mrs. J. H. Callister returned Saturday from the hospital in Tulare.

Mrs. H. H. Catheart and children returned Friday from Downey, where they have been for several months visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Gray and Miss Ruth Gilliam spent Saturday in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Call have rented the Newell house on Lake street.

Mrs. Margaret Gilbert Smith of Venice is spending a few days in Alpaugh looking after her property.

Jas. M. Talbot of San Francisco and Roy Harrington of Fresno were in town Friday.

Dr. Phillips, Mr. Wright and Dr. Jones, all of Fresno, were among those who took advantage of the opening of the duck season, spending a few days here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flory and Miss Hazel Doggett motored down from Hanford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Downing.

Dr. Randall and wife and Roy Harrington and wife of Fresno were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McSwain and were here also for the opening of the duck season, as were W. A. Kraner and wife, Wm. Talbot, Lew Williams and wife of San Francisco, and Taylor Teford of Pines, Fresno county, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Saturday being Arthur Thomas' 19th birthday, his mother surprised him by inviting the following to a 6 o'clock dinner: Misses Ellen Knudsen, Avis Durrant, Stella Halton and Messrs. Ralph Hofnor and Otto Knudsen.

CARELESSNESS COSTS A MID-WIFE $25,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at $25,000 here today by Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, who gave judgment for that amount to the parents of Mary Rubio, one year old, against Mrs. Amalia Razzuoli, a graduate midwife, who assisted little Mary into the world. It was alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said Judge Murasky. "No amount of money that this or any court could give, no matter how large the amount, would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."

Mary's father is a restaurant steward.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BLACKMAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Homer T. French, member of the "blackmail syndicate," operating under the white slave law, pleaded guilty in the Federal court here today to impersonating a government officer for the purpose of extorting $15,000 from Alfred R. West, a New York and Chicago tea and coffee merchant. French was sentenced to eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Edward Donohue, accused of similar charges, entered a plea of not guilty and was held for trial in $10,000 bail.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from San Joaquin Drug Co. or any druggist a bottle of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

WARN—In Livingston, October 16, 1916, to the wife of August E. Warn, a son.

GARLINGHOUSE—In Chowchilla, October 22, 1916, to the wife of Orville Garlinghouse, a son.

WELCH—Near Tulare, October 22, 1916, to the wife of W. S. Welch a son.

DUCKHART—At Modesto, Oct. 21, 1916, to the wife of Frank Duckhart, a daughter.

DIED

GARCIA—In Hanford, October 22, 1916, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Illuario Garcia.

MARRIED

PRESTON-WILSON — In Hanford, Oct. 22, 1916, Walter B. Preston of Santa Maria and Elizabeth Wilson of Hanford, Rev. Warren Howen officiating.

NORRIS-RUPERT — In Madera, Oct. 23, 1916, Edward T. Norris, 47, and Edith Rupert, 38, both of Mist, Mariposa county, Justice Rabura officiating.

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HILL-HARRIS—At Modesto, William Dean Hill, 28, and Esther Taylor Harris, 21, both of Modesto.

CENTERVILLE NEWS NOTES

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 23.—J. Franklin was in Fresno recently gathering parts for his tractor. He is one of our experienced ranchers who farm entirely with merchanical power.

Picking Emperors commenced Saturday. The grapes will be packed in drums and shipped for the Thanksgiving trade.

The Muscat growers who picked early have been able to save most of their crop by hard work and sulphuring.

Bud Styre is driving the stage for Mrs. Boles.

H. J. Clark was recently wedded in Los Angeles. He was, upon his return with his bride, greeted in Fresno by a crowd of delighted friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton of Fresno are in the vicinity on a hunting trip.

J. M. Burwell spent Monday in Fresno, calling on friends and transacting business.

There is a dearth of trucks here about to do the heavy hauling. Some of the spoiled Muscats will be a total loss because of lack of transportation to the wineries.

AMERICAN COLONY NEWS BREVITIES

AMERICAN COLONY, Oct. 23—The American Colony Civic Center League met at the school house Friday evening. After the program refreshments were served and games in which all could take part concluded the evening's entertainment. There were 80 present.

Friday afternoon a number of the primary children were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Hopkins, the guest of honor being Phyllis Poytress, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poytress.

Arthur Olsen leaves next week for Santa Barbara, where he will attend a private college.

Saturday afternoon the grammar school playground baseball team won a game from the Manning team by default. The game was scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Saturday evening some of the young people surprised Douglas Uridge by going to the Uridge home and announcing that it was his twenty-second birthday. The Uridge home was thrown open to them and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

EXETER BREVITIES

EXETER, Oct. 23.—S. S. Raugh is in Los Angeles and Orange this week upon a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Balaam motored to Fresno on a shopping trip Saturday.

Fred Ulmer of Porterville was an Exeter visitor today.

The invitations for the Sierra Vista Club dance are in the mail this week and the date is set for November 1.

Mrs. Grace Huchinson gave her lecture on "Adolescent Psychology" at the high school this afternoon and had a very interested audience.

J. Zielke is completing a very pretty bungalow on Pine street.

Mrs. Siegrist is visiting friends in Fresno for a few days.

Mrs. Northern of Lindsay was an Exeter visitor this afternoon.

S. Milton Haley of San Francisco was in Exeter on business today.

Mrs. W. L. Beedle and Miss Mable Beedle of Berkeley spent Sunday in Exeter looking after their newly purchased orange grove. Mrs. and Miss Beedle were returning from a two months' trip in Illinois and adjoining states.

CLOVIS COUPLE WEDS.

CLOVIS, Oct. 23.—Robert Brumbach and Miss Hazel Riggs were married on Sunday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riggs just west of the city. Rev. Edwin H. Liles officiated. The young couple will make their home in Sanger.

KILLS SHERIFF BEFORE ARREST

WHITESTON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—After killing Sheriff Paul Stier of Queens County with a shotgun and keeping at bay a posse of police and deputy sheriffs who had surrounded his home here, Frank Taft, 65 years old, was shot and instantly killed by one of the besiegers today. Taft shot Stier, who served him with a warrant after he had been adjudged in contempt of court for failing to appear as a witness.

CHARGES BLACKMAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Samuel Otis Walker, an aged man, formerly secretary of the California Cured Fruit Exchange, testified in a suit brought against him for collection of notes today that he was blackmailed into signing notes for $1,000 by a public accountant, P. B. Potter, who threatened his reputation by knowledge the accountant had come upon. The notes had been assigned to a third party. Walker is under indictment now for embezzlement of funds of the exchange.

SANGER STUDENTS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Ninety-two Rebel Against Rules; Supt. Lindsay to Adjust Difficulty

SANGER, Oct. 23—Trouble between the student body and the principal of the Sanger union high school, which has been brewing since school opened, culminated this morning when ninety-two of the students walked out, taking their books with them. The students during the past week sent a petition to the trustees asking that they have the principal remove certain rules claimed to be irksome for the government of the school, and stating that unless there was some action by the board they would walk out Monday morning. Several of the parents met Saturday evening and advised the students not to go out until the board had had a chance to do something, but the principal would not allow a report of that meeting held Saturday night to be read to the student body this morning, consequently the pupils went out. County Superintendent E. W. Lindsay has been in Sanger all day trying to find a way to solve the problem. The parents seem to be behind the pupils, and want the board to hold an investigation of the whole matter. Mr. Lindsay has requested the pupils to meet him tomorrow morning at the building, when he proposes to talk to them without parents or teachers being present.

BRIEF CORCORAN PERSONAL NOTES

CORCORAN, Oct. 23—G. F. McKelvey of Lemoore spent the week-end with friends here.

The Knights of Pythias lodge gave a dance and duck supper Saturday evening in Storzbach hall. About thirty of the knights and Pythian Sisters of Bakersfield were present and the sisters gave an exhibition of their drill and march.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newton of Fresno, former residents of Corcoran, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Isabelle and Miss Moore spent Saturday in Hanford.

R. N. Stetson spent the week end in Bakersfield.

J. W. Stokes made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday.

G. H. Lavender of Los Angeles is here looking after his interests.

The Alert Five Hundred club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Cross.

Mrs. E. B. Brown of Fresno spent the week end with her sister Miss Gertrude Koch of this city.

Gordon Suitor of Fresno spent Sunday here with friends.

Kenneth Barton of Laton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Craighill of Taft are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craighill of this city.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson stopped here several days last week on her way to Oregon to visit her son-in-law H. S. Hubbard.

SHIP NEARLY 200 CARS OF PRODUCE

LIVINGSTON, Oct. 23—Produce shipments from here the past week totaled twenty-seven cars as follows: Table grapes, thirteen cars; wine grapes, six; rye, two; sweet potatoes, five and raisins, one. To date this season 190 cars of table grapes, 53 cars of wine grapes and 36 cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped from here. A car shortage exists at present and sweet potato shipments are being held back as a result. The table grape crop is nearly cleaned up, also the wine grapes.

Knocks Obstinate Coughs in a Hurry

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Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

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LARGE PRICE IS PAID FOR ORANGE ORCHARD

Exeter Men Pay $50,000 for 40 Acres With 7-Year-Old Trees

EXETER, Oct. 23.—A realty deal of considerable size and importance has been closed by which G. E. Waddell of Exeter and his son, Harold Waddell of Lindsay, became owners of the L. W. Parker grove south of Lindsay. The grove consists of forty acres of 7-year-old trees, Valencias and Navels being equally divided, and is considered to be one of the finest in the district. The price paid was $50,000. Mayor Waddell and his son are expert orange men and now own about 100 acres of bearing orange land in Tulare county.

The Merriman Fruit Company is shipping its first oranges this week. This is three days earlier than they began picking last year, but the fruit is said to be in excellent shape. The shipment goes to Australia, where it arrives in time for the Christmas trade.

C. A. Perris is building a beautiful little bungalow on his grove at Redbanks and is also setting out fifty acres of Red Emperor grapes. This will be one of the prettiest spots in the community when completed.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES ARE HELD IN MADERA

Church and Maloy Speak at Chowchilla, Le Grand and Raymond

CHOWCHILLA, Oct. 23—Congressman Denver S. Church, Walter C. Maloy, candidate for assembly, Dr. Danielson, Democratic chairman of Madera county, and Secretary Griffith of the Madera County Chamber of Commerce, comprised a campaigning party which entertained a public meeting here between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chairman Danielson did the introducing and brought out the candidate for assembly first. Mr. Maloy gave a local line of booster talk that took very well, but he quit soon to make way for Congressman Church, the time assigned for Chowchilla in the campaign schedule being quite limited. The candidate for congress, standing in the automobile, dilated on the greatness of the San Joaquin valley and the achievements that have been wrought in the valley since he was a boy. He was talking in a farming community and devoted much of his remarks to what the administration has done for the farmers and what it will continue to do for the next four years. The party sped away to Le Grand, where more speeches were made.

In the evening a meeting was held at Raymond where the same speakers gave addresses and the Madera band furnished music for the meeting. A good sized audience from the mountain section and from the quarry districts were present.

PROMINENT FOWLER FARMER IS KILLED

Falls From Load of Hay; Dies Before Aid Arrives; Was Aged 67

FOWLER, Oct. 23—Jos. Vincent, a prominent Portuguese rancher, fell from a load of hay this afternoon and died a short time later. Whether death was due to heart trouble, or from the fall, will not be determined until the inquest which will be held tomorrow morning by Coroner W. A. Bean. Mr. Vicent was assisting his son-in-law, Jess Mendoza, in hauling hay, and was about three miles out on a country road at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the accident occurred. Mendoza telephoned for Dr. Morrison, but when the physician arrived Vincent was dead.

Jos. Vincent was aged 67 years, and is the father of nine children. He had been a resident of this section for many years. The body was taken in charge by Curtis Beall. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

ROAD SURVEY IS SOON TO BE MADE

Automobile Association Is Arranging to Place Distance and Danger Signs Along Highway in Merced

MERCED, Oct. 23.—Following the recent order of the county supervisors authorizing the California State Automobile Association to place danger, distance and direction signs along the county roads, Engineer J. W. Johnson of the Automobile Association is making a road survey of the county this week to submit to the supervisors suggesting the location of the signs. An appeal is to be made soon to the city trustees to locate similar signs in the city limits, particularly to call the attention of motorists to the location of schools, railroad crossings and the main exits of the city.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ADDRESS

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican, who get the paper by the Republican's carriers, are urgently requested to notify the office of their new mail addresses, giving both the route letter and box number. An immediate compliance with this request will be appreciated. Address Circulation Department, Fresno Republican Publishing Co.

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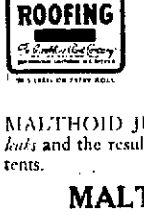

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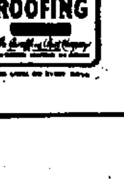

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VALLEY NEWS

INVESTIGATE NEW DISEASE IN VINES

Horticulture Experts Visit Vineyards in Tulare and Fresno Counties

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—A thorough inspection of the vineyards of Tulare and those parts of Fresno county affected by a new and strange disease, has been completed by experts of the state horticultural office, including Prof. J. W. Jeffrey, former state horticultural commissioner; F. M. Sheehan, secretary of the state viticultural board, Prof. Ralph Smith and Prof. Bioletti of the University of California, plant and plant disease experts.

The experts entered Tulare county last Friday and met Mr. Collins, county commissioner, at Dinuba, where they began their work. They spent the day in the Alta district, and on the following day visited portions of Fresno county and the remainder of Tulare county, thoroughly covering the infected districts.

They reached no positive conclusion, but made arrangements for a thorough study of the samples taken and expect to be able to announce in a short time the nature of the disease and a plan whereby it can be combatted.

BRIEF MARICOPA NEWS JOTTINGS

MARICOPA, Oct. 23.—All preparations are complete for the Maricopa Club's big opening ball, which is to be held at the club rooms on next Friday evening. The affair has been planned out and all arrangements completed, with the exception of the details, which will be carried out on the evening of the ball. Special music and a good program for the entertainment of the guests have been provided for, and a special committee is arranging for refreshments which are to be served.

C. W. Perkins spent Monday in Bakersfield on business.

W. H. Coons of the Coons & Price Company autoed to Los Angeles and spent several days in the southern city the last week on business for his firm.

Samuel Crane of Los Angeles is a business visitor in Maricopa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cherry and daughter spent Thursday in Maricopa, having autoed down from the Cuyama ranch, where they are making their home.

Guy Ball enjoyed a visit from his brother, Harry Ball of Los Angeles, and Bobbie Fole. The three made up a hunting party and spent the opening day in the mountains in search of quail. Their hunt was successful, and all three brought in a fine bag of game.

George Saunsman brought in a fine bag of geese on Thursday. The geese were the first to be brought in since the opening of the season.

George F. Felsner and C. N. White spent a day this week at the lake and brought back thirty-six fine ducks.

J. J. Carroll and B. T. Price spent the opening day of the duck season at Lake Buena Vista and brought back the limit.

LEMON COVE NEWS

LEMON COVE, Oct. 23—Dana S. King of Los Angeles orange sales manager of the California Citrus Exchange, and A. S. Rider of Lindsay, were visiting the packing houses in the Cove recently.

C. F. Balaam of Exeter was a recent visitor in the Cove.

Messrs. T. A. Pogue and Sexton of Exeter were in the Cove Sunday looking over the citrus groves.

Mrs. R. B. Montgomery has returned from Berkeley, where she has been staying with Mrs. J. F. Pogue while little Doris has been taking the Pasteur treatment at the state hygienic laboratory. The little one is getting along nicely with the treatment and will be able to return home the last of this week.

Evalyn Kirkman of Exeter has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. Moffett the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Mayfield was visiting in Visalia Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Goodale and daughter Nona returned recently from a month's trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. A. McKee is spending several days in Exeter visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Brittian.

The first meeting of the season of the Woman's Missionary Society was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. R. Senter. Mrs. J. S. Dungan was elected president for the coming year. A good number were in attendance and a very interesting meeting held.

Dr. M. W. Fraser left Saturday evening for a short business trip to San Francisco.

Rev. R. B. Davidson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned Saturday from the meeting of Synod at Berkeley.

News was received by Mr. and Mrs W. J. Evans of the birth of a baby girl to the wife of John Evans of Minnesota on October 18.

DRILL TEAMS TO COMPETE

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—Umpqua Tribe No. 125, Improved Order of Redmen, has entered the competition to be held at Visalia shortly for Redmen drill teams. The drill team is in charge of Captain E. F. Pickerell. It will meet Lemoore and Coalinga shortly in the first rounds of the competition.

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PERSONAL NOTES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Oct. 23.—The Dry Federation held the second rally on Friday evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. Nicols of the Methodist church gave a lecture on "California dry." There were a goodly number of representatives from the Strathmore churches. The next rally will probably be the last one before the election and for this reason everyone is urged to be there, at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, October 29, for union services. The speaker of the evening has not been made known, but will be made known publicly next week.

Mrs. J. Brumagin and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Couch, were recent visitors from Terra Bella at the home of Mrs. John Mennell. They motored up from Terra Bella.

John Nelson was a recent business visitor in Fresno.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Plimmer on Thursday, October 26, in El Mirador district. All women are cordially invited to be present. A program of great interest entitled "World Missions and Peace," will be given.

The three young people's societies, the Christian Endeavor, B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League, have planned for a union service on October 29 at the club house. The committee, represented by a member of each society, held a business meeting last week and planned to have union services every fifth Sunday in the month, which will bring the next meeting on December 31. The topic chosen for the first meeting is, "Are You Heeding God's Call?" A very good meeting is anticipated.

Will F. Sumpter was fined $20 for driving a car while intoxicated.

NEWS BREVITIES OF THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Jack Hays spent the week-end in Visalia.

W. H. Ballard of Fresno is here visiting his son Marion.

A. D. Sweet and family spent the week-end with E. D. Barton.

J. H. Pierce attended the Mystic Shrine meeting in Bakersfield Saturday night.

Frank Atwood of Lemon Cove spent last week here working in his orange nursery.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Miss Phyllis Rosenburg spent the week-end at Lake Canyon.

Messrs. Bert Hicks and Hugh Russell of Visalia were guests of Phillip Alles at Lake Canyon last week.

Misses Ida Berg and Viola Britten spent the week-end in Visalia.

Leslie Fichet spent last week here with F. Atwood.

Mesdames R. Varrellman and M. Moore, Miss Claribel Strong and little Ruth Moore were guests of Mrs. Phillip Alles last week.

Mesdames Wm. Hammond and Frank Hamilton and Miss May Hammond came down from Giant Forest on Friday.

Mrs. Lovel Settle and baby returned to Lindsay last week after an extended visit with Mrs. Settle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dillon.

The Woman's Club will give the operetta, "A Dress Rehearsal" on Saturday evening Nov. 4. The play will be followed by a dance.

J. S. Blick died at the family home on the South Fork Saturday, October 14, at the age of 83 years. He had been in failing health for some time. Blick had lived in this community for several years and had endeared himself to all who met him by his kindly ways. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Judd and John C., and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Burnham, Mrs. Madge Ford and Mrs. A. S. Wells.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR EASTERNERS

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—The Visalia Board of Trade is planning a reception to the eastern farmers who are coming to California next month on the Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago November 9. The farmers' special, like the one of a year ago, will arrive in Visalia at 10:30 on the morning of November 22, and will remain here several hours, during which time the visiting farmers will be given a ride through the orange belt, and if they desire it, a banquet.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Oct. 23.—Local forecast: Fair and slightly warmer weather Tuesday, probably fair Wednesday; light variable winds.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	30.06	30.15
Temperature	45	66
Wind direction	W.	W.
Wind velocity	4	4
Humidity, per cent	88	49

Average daily high temp. for October 78
Average daily low temp. for October 51
Highest and lowest Monday....69 and 46
High and low this date last year ....77 and 51
Seasonal rainfall to date ....1.82 inches
Last year's rainfall to this date .... 0 inches
Normal rainfall to date ....0.78 inches
Time of sunrise October 24, 6:11; of sunset, 5:11.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Fair and warmer Tuesday; light northerly wind.

STATIONS	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Wind direction	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches)
Abilene	84	60	Clear	SE	0
Boise	52	28	Clear	NW	0
Boston	50	42	Clear	NE	0
Buffalo	55	40	Clear	W	0
Chicago	50	46	Pt Cldy	N	0
Denver	30	30	Snowing	N	.12
Dodge City	46	40	Cloudy	NE	0
Eureka	56	46	Clear	W	0
Flagstaff	52	34	Raining	W	.10
FRESNO	69	46	Clear	W	0
Galveston	76	65	Clear	SE	0
Helena	46	22	Clear	SW	0
Huron	42	30	Clear	SE	0
Jacksonville	68	62	Clear	N	0
Kansas City	52	48	Raining	N	.01
Los Angeles	66	54	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	72	46	Clear	S	0
Minneapolis	40	32	Clear	N	0
New Orleans	72	54	Clear	E	0
New York	56	44	Clear	E	0
Oklahoma	70	56	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Phoenix	74	52	Clear	SW	0
Pittsburg	62	32	Clear	NE	0
Portland	66	42	Cloudy	NW	0
Red Bluff	72	48	Clear	N	0
Roseburg	66	30	Pt Cldy	W	0
Sacramento	74	41	Clear	NW	0
St Louis	68	44	Cloudy	S	0
Salt Lake City	46	32	Clear	N	0
San Diego	64	56	Clear	NW	.18
San Francisco	72	50	Clear	SW	0
San Luis Obispo	85	46	Clear	W	0
Seattle	54	38	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Tampa	80	52	Clear	NE	0
Washington	60	40	Clear	N	0
Williston	48	—	Cloudy	S	0
Yuma	78	60	Clear	W	0

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RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits—
Apples—5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—30c dozen.
Lemons—35c dozen.
Cantaloupes—5c, 6 for 25c.
Grapes—20c basket.
Grapefruit—50c dozen.
Oranges—40c to 70c dozen.
Pears—4 lbs. for 25c.
Vegetables—
[illegible]
Bell peppers—2 lbs., 15c.
[illegible] and 15c head.
Cabbage—2½c lb.
[illegible]
Cucumbers—3 for 5c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Garlic—25c lb.
Lettuce—Coast, 5c.
Onions—4c lb.; $3.00 cwt.
Sweet Potatoes—5c lb.
Potatoes—3 lbs., 25c; $2.50 cwt.
Summer squash—5c lb.
Tomatoes—5c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
String beans—5c lb.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Egg plant—5c lb.
Okra—10c lb.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. 15c.
Wax beans—2 lbs., 15c.
Feedstuffs—
Flour—$2.30 sack.
Egyptian corn—$2.25 cwt.; $43 ton.
Whole barley—$2.10 cwt.; $40 ton.
Rolled barley—$1.60 sack; $45 ton.
Bran—$1.10 cwt.; $32 ton.
Indian corn—$2.35 cwt.; $48 ton.
Cracked corn—$2.50 cwt.; $53 ton.
Cattle meal—$1.15 sack; $21 ton.
Beet pulp—$1.30 cwt.; $25 ton.
Middlings—$1.90 sack.
Oats—$2.30 cwt., $38 ton.
Wheat—$2.35 cwt.; $46 ton.
Cracked wheat—$2.75 cwt.; $53 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal, 40c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 50c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 50c.
10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 50c.
10 lbs. [illegible] flour, 50c.
Sugar—$6.05 sack.
Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Colony butter—37½c lb.
Eggs—55c doz.
Creamery butter—45c lb.; 85c roll.
Honey—15c comb.
Strained honey—50c qt.
Fresh Meats—
Roast—15c to 25c lb.
Mutton—12½c to 25c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 30c lb.
Veal—15c to 30c lb.
Pork—18c to 25c lb.
Round steak—20c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—24c lb.
Porterhouse steak—25c lb.
Lard—In bulk, 18c lb.
Lard—In quantity, 17c lb.
Dressed Stock—
Steers—10½ to 11½c lb.
Cows—10c to 11c lb.
Hogs (live) 7c to 7½c lb.
Dressed—10c to 10½c lb.
Sheep—
Ewes—13c lb.
Wethers—14c lb.
Lambs—15½c lb.
Calves—10c to 11c lb.
Poultry—
Turkeys—Dressed, 22½c lb.; live, 18c.
Fryers—25c lb., dressed
Broilers—25c lb.
Hens—22c lb.
Geese—20c lb.
Ducks—25c lb.
Oil—
Gasoline—Tank, 25½c gallon; 24c gallon delivered; 5 gallons, $1.25.
Hay—
Alfalfa—$12 ton; baled, $14 ton.
Wheat—$16 ton.
Barley—$15 ton.
Tame oat—$16 ton.
Dried Beans—
Small white, 2 lbs., 25c.
Large white, 2 lbs., 25c.
Lima, 15c lb.
Mexican, 2 lbs., 25c.

RAISINS

California Associated Raisin Company's prices on 1916 crop, guaranteed to January 1, 1917:

Prices on Thompson seedless, Sultana raisins and London layers, from the 1916 crop.

Fancy Seeded, No. 16....7½c
Fancy seeded, No. 12....6c
Fancy Bulk Seeded....6¾c
Choice Seeded, No. 16....7¼c
Choice Seeded, No. 12....6c
Choice Bulk Seeded (wood cases if desired)....6c

Per box
Bakers Sun Maid Raisins, 25-lb. paper containers....$1.50

Per case
Seeded Raisins, Sun Maid quality, 36 to case....$2.65
Seeded Raisins, Sun Maid quality, 45 to case....3.45
1—Crown Loose Muscatels, floated..7¼c
2—Crown Loose Muscatels....5⅞c
3—Crown Loose Muscatels....6¼c
4—Crown Loose Muscatels....6¾
3—Crown London layers, 20-pound boxes, $1.35.
4-crown Clusters, 20-pound boxes, $1.65.
6-pound Imperial Clusters, 20-pound boxes, $2.50.
5-pound boxes, 50 cents additional.
10-pound boxes, 25 cents additional.
Fancy Cluster, 1-pound cartons, 20 to case, $1.75.
Fancy Clusters, 2-pound cartons, 12 to case, $2.10.
Fancy Clusters, 5-pound cardboard cartons, 4 to case, $2.25.
Bulk layers, in 50-pound boxes, 6¾c.
Bulk layers in 100 lb. boxes, 5¾c.
Thompson seedless, recleaned, 50-pound cases, 8¾c.
Thompson seedless, 1-pound packages, 9½c.
Thompson seedless, 12-ounce packages, 7¼c.
Sultana raisins, recleaned, 50-pound cases, 8c.
Sultana raisins, 1-pound packages, 8¾c.
Sultana raisins, 12-ounce packages, 7c.
Choice or fancy seeded, packed full weight, 16 oz. net, ½c per lb. added.
Grading seeded 4 crowns, ordinary weight, ½c per lb added.
Grading seeded 4 crowns, full weight, 16 oz. net, ¾c per lb. added.
All offerings on 1915 crop withdrawn.

PEACHES

California Peach Growers' prices on 1916 crop peaches, f. o. b. factories, guaranteed against company's decline to December 31, 1916:

	Yellow.	Muirs.
Standard	.07½	.06½
Choice	.05¾	.06¾
Fancy	.06½	.06⅞
Extra Fancy	.07½	.06¾
Choice Peeled Peaches		.05½
Fancy Peeled Peaches		.05½

Above prices, bulk basis.
For 50-lb. boxes, unfaced, add.... ¼c
For 50-lb. boxes, faced, add.... ⅜c
For 25-lb. boxes, unfaced, add.... ¼c
For 25-lb. boxes, faced, add.... ¾c
For 10-lb. boxes, unfaced, add....1¼c
For 10-lb. boxes, faced, add....1½c

	Yellow.	Muirs.
Ungrade. Orig. Bags	.05¾	.07
Cho. Unpld. 1-lb. Cart.	.05¾	.08¾
Cho. Unpld. 1-lb. Cart.	.05¾	.05¾
Fancy Unpld. 1-lb. [illegible]	.09¾	.09¾
Fancy Unpld. 5-lb. Cart.	.09	.05¾
Choice Peeled 2-lb. Cartons		.11
Choice Peeled, 5-lb. Cartons		.10¾
Fancy Peeled 2-lb. Cartons		.12½
Fancy Peeled 5-lb. Cartons		.12

Graded, original bags add ⅛c per lb to bulk basis prices.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Evaporated apples quiet; fancy 7¾ @ 8; choice 7 @ 7½; prime, 6¾ @ 6¾.

Prunes strong; California 7@10¼; Oregons, 7@11¾.

Apricots firm; peaches quiet; raisins firm.

COAST PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Butter: Fresh extras, 33½c; prime firsts, 31½c; fresh firsts, 31c.

Eggs: Fresh extras, 55½c; pullets, 42c, 42c.

Cheese: New, 17c; young Americas, 17½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Flour, $8.20@8.60.

Wheat: California Club, $2.20@2.40.

Barley: Feed, $1.80@1.85; shipping, $1.87½@1.92½.

Oats, red: $1.65@1.70; white, $1.65@1.70.

Receipts: Flour, 2039 qrs.; barley, 4667 centals; beans, 18,438 sacks; potatoes, 2382 sacks; wine, 17852 gals.; onions, 325 sacks; hay, 693 tons; hides, 141 number.

Vegetables: string beans, 2½@2½c; wax, 2@3; limas, 3@3½; peas, 3@7; green corn, 75c@$1.50; summer squash, 50c@$1.00; cream squash, 65c@75c; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25, tomatoes, 50c@60c, eggplant 30c@35c; onions, $2.50@2.65; garlic, 4½c@5c; celery, $1.75@2.00; rhubarb, 75c@$1.00; okra, 60c@85c.

Poultry: Hens, 15c@20c; old roosters, 10c@12c; fryers, 20c@21c, broilers, 27c@29c; large, 20c@22c, squabs, $2.00@2.25; pigeons, $1.25@1.75, turks, 13c@11c.

Fruit: Seedless grapes, 75c@$1.00; lemons, $3.50@4.50; grape fruit, $2.00@3.00, bananas, 75c@$1.25, pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Hay: Wheat, $17.50@18.50; wheat and oat, $14.50@16.50; tame oat, $15.50@16.50; other tame oat $12.50@13.50; wild oat, $11.00@13.50; stock hay, $9.50@11.00; alfalfa, $10.00@14.50, barley straw, 50c@70c, alfalfa meal, carloads, $17.00 less $18.00.

LOS ANGELES.—Receipts at Produce Exchange: Eggs, 86 cases; butter, 80,000 pounds; cheese, 1,750 pounds.

Butter: Price to trade 1c higher. California creamery extras, 33c; creamery firsts, 30c.

Eggs: Price to trade 1c higher. Selected, 49c; local ranch candled, dozen, 47c; case count and northern, 45c.

Cheese: Eastern twins, 23c; Eastern longhorns, 23c; Eastern daisies, 23c; Oregon triplets, 20c; cream brick, 32c. Limburger, 25@27c; California fresh, 18@19c.

LIVE STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO.—Livestock receipts today were 603 head.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers weighing 950 to 1150 lbs., alive, 6¾@7c; 1150 to 1250 lbs., 6½@6¾c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin and undesirable steers, 5@6c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6c; second quality, 5½@5¾c; common thin, 4½@5¼c; bulls and stags, good, 4@5c; fair, 3½@4c; thin, 3@4c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb., 8@8¾c; medium, 7½@8c; heavy, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb., gross weight, fat unshorn wethers, 6¾@7c; ewes, 6@6½c; shorn sheep, ½@1c less.

Milk lambs—Per lb., 8@8½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs., 7¾c; 150 to 250 lbs., 8¾c; 250 to 325 lbs., 8¼c; thin and undesirable, 4@6c.

Note: The Western Meat Co. has announced all purchases of hogs are made subject to seller standing one-half of any loss on hogs condemned for disease by federal inspectors.

LOS ANGELES.—Prices quoted are for livestock weighed and delivered off the cars without feed and water.

Hogs (hard grain fed), 150 to 200 lbs., $9.00@9.25; 250 to 300 lbs., $8.50@9.00; 300 lbs. up, $5.00@8.25.

Cattle (on foot, gross weight), No. 1 steers, weighing 900 to 1200 lbs., $7.25@7.50; seconds, $6.50@6.75; thin, $6.00@6.25.

Cows and heifers, No. 1, $7.00@7.25; seconds, $6.50@6.75; common thin, $4.00@4.50.

Bulls and stags, good, $5.00; medium, $4.00@4.75.

Calves, light weight, $9.00; medium to heavy, $8.50.

Sheep (per head), ewes, $5.25@6.00; suckling lambs, $8.50.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Hogs, higher; receipts 3,557. Prime light, $9.00@9.25; prime strong weights, $9.00@9.35; good to prime mixed, $8.50@8.75; rough heavy packing, $8.25; pigs and skips, $8.00@8.25; stock hogs, $7.00@8.00.

Cattle, higher; receipts 149; prime light, $6.60@6.75; prime heavy, $6.50@6.75; good, $6.00@6.50. Cows, choice, $5.25@5.75; medium to good, $5.00@5.25; ordinary to fair, $4.25@4.75; heifers, $4.00@6.00; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@8.00.

Sheep, firm; receipts 2,564. Choice lambs, $8.50@8.75; common lambs, $6.75@7.00; choice yearling wethers, $7.25@7.50; good yearlings, $7.00@7.25; choice light ewes, $5.50@6.00; heavy ewes, $3.50@4.50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hogs: Receipts, 55,000; steady, 5c under Saturday's average. Bulk, $9.95@10.30; light, $9.65@10.40; mixed, $9.70@10.45; heavy, $9.70@10.40; rough, $9.70@9.85; pigs, $7.25@9.40.

Cattle: Receipts, 27,000; firm. Native beef cattle, $6.50@11.40; western steers, $6.25@9.50, stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.50; calves, $7.25@11.65.

Sheep: Receipts, 33,000; steady. Wethers, $7.00@8.25; lambs, $8.25@10.50.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle: Receipts, 25,000; strong to 25c higher. Prime fed steers, $9.50@11.00; dressed beef steers, $7.00@9.25; western steers, $5.75@9.25; cows, $4.50@7.25; heifers, $5.75@9.25, stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@6.25.

GRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Barley: May, $2.04¼; Dec., $1.95¾.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Wheat: stronger. Trading, 30,000 bushels; November and December club at $1.46@1.47, record for 1916 crop. Spot bids, 2c to 5c higher. Bluestem, $1.56; fortyfold, $1.45; club, $1.44; red Fife, $1.45; red Russian, $1.41.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—World crop shortage estimated at 25 per cent as compared with the yield in 1915 sent wheat prices higher and higher today—as much at times as 5½c a bushel. The close was unsettled at $1.74¼ for December and $1.74⅜@¾ for May, with the market as a whole showing gains of 1⅝ to 4¾ net. Other leading staples too, all scored an advance—corn 1⅝ to 2⅝; oats, 2 to 2¾ and provisions, 15c@$1.10.

Wheat traders were confronted right at the outset with the startling figures in regard to the world shortage in supplies. In this connection authorities were quoted to show that the United States had already sold to Europe as much wheat as could be comfortably spared, and that a prospective dearth was becoming more apparent daily.

Corn rose to highest prices paid since the Civil war. No. 3 yellow for immediate delivery touching $1.01 a bushel.

Provisions advanced with grain to the highest prices yet this season. Lard, which apparently is in sharp demand for Europe, took the lead in the general upturn. Closing:

Wheat—Dec., $1.74¾; May, $1.74¾. Corn—Dec., 93⅝c; May, 89⅝c; Oats—Dec. 52⅞c; May, 56⅝c; Pork, Dec., $26.35; January, $26. Lard—Dec., $15.47; January, $14.72. Ribs, Oct., $14.45; January, $13.80.

OIL

SAN FRANCISCO—Oil Stocks:

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	75.00	.....
Appolo	.78	.....
Caribou	1.60	1.20
Claremont	1.55	2.05
Coalinga Central	.10	.....
Crescent	.....	.25
Globe	.01	.02
Jade	.....	.07
Kern River	2.00	.....
Lucile	2.50	.....
Maricopa Nat	.05	.....
Mascot	.85	.....
Nat Pac	.02	.03
New Penn. Pet	.15	.....
Pacific Crude	.....	.15
Pac. States Pet.	.05	.....
Palmer Union	.05	.07
Palmer Union (Pfd.)	.03	.....
Peerless	6.57	7.50
Premier	.14	.....
Producers	102.00	.....
Rice Ranch	1.27½	1.32½
Sec. 25	11.75	.....
Sovereign	.08	.....
Sterling	1.05	.....
Traders	41.00	.....
Union	95.00	.....
United Oil	.17	.19
United Pet.	99.00	.....

Sales—100 Claremont, 200; 4600 Final Dome, 50.

LOS ANGELES: Oil stocks:

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	74.75	75.25
Associated	67.75	68.00
Central	.77½	.85
Columbia	1.01	.....
Jade	.04½	.08½
Nat. Pacific	.02½	.03
Rice Ranch	.....	1.35
Traders	42.50	57.00
Union Oil	99.87½	100.25
United Oil	.17	.18
West Coast Oil	117.00	135.00
Western Union	73.00	79.00

MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mercantile paper, 3¾ per cent. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, $4.71¾; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.70¾; demand, $4.75⅛; cables, $4.76⅛.

Bar silver, 67¾c.

Mexican dollars, 52¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2¾ per cent; low, 2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Mexican dollars, 52.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 32¾d. per ounce. Money, 5 per cent.

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS

U. S. Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
4% Quarterly coupon (new)	109¾	—
State Bonds.		
S. F. Sea Wall 4%	400	—
Highway 4%	392½	—
S. F. Harbor Imp. 4%	400	290
Municipal Bonds.		
S. F. Municipal 3½%	435	—
S. F. Municipal 4%	435	—
S. F. Municipal 5%	435	420
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
Associated Oil Co. 5%	103¾	—
Bay Counties Power Co. 5%	103¼	—
Cal. Cent. Gas & Elec.	100½	102
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Ser. A 5%	88¼	—
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Unifying 5%	103	—
C. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5%	93¾	91¾
Cal. Tel. Light Co. 6%	—	100
California Wine Assn. 5%	—	96½
Cent. Cal. Traction Co. 5%	42¾	47½
City Electric Co. 5%	88¾	93½
City Invest. Co. 5%	—	97½
Coast Counties L. & P. 5%	—	92½
Edison Light & Power 6%	105¼	—
E. I. du P. de Nem Powder 4½%	102¼	—
First Federal Trust Co. 5%	100½	—
Great Western Power Co. 5%	90¾	—
Home T. & T. of Spokane 6%	88	—
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6%	100½	103
Lake Tahoe Ry & T. Co. 5%	—	82¼
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5%	—	102
Los Angeles G. & E. Corp 5%	95	99¾
Los Angeles Railway 5%	96¼	—
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5%	87¼	—
Los Angeles Lighting Co. 5%	—	104¾
L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Con in 5%	—	89¾
L. A. Pac. R. R. of Cal. 5%	87¾	94
Marin Water & Pow. Co. 5%	100	—
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5%	77¾	—
Natomas Co. of Cal. 6%	63	65½
Northern Ry. Co. (of Cal.) 5%	110	—
Northern Cal. Ry. 5%	101¼	—
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5%	98¾	—
Northern Cal. Power Co. (Com.) 5%	79¾	80
Oakland Transit Co. 6%	86	—
Oakland Transit 5%	—	80
Oakland Transit Con. 5%	—	78
Oakland Traction Co. 5%	54½	—
Oakland Traction Con. 5%	41	—
Omnibus Cable Railway 6%	—	98
Pacific Gas Imp. 4%	—	92½
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	—	92¾
Pacific Elec. Ry. Co. 5%	86	88
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5%	98½	—
Pac. Light & P. (Gtd.) 5%	98½	100
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5%	102	102¼
Sac'to Elec. Gas & Ry. 5%	1.2¼	101
San Joaquin Light & Power 5%	109½	—
San Joaquin L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 6%	102¼	—
S. F., Oak. & San Jose Ry. 5%	79¾	—
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Ry. 2d Mtg. 5%	50	—
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5%	39	42½
S. J. & S. Clara Co. R. R. 4½%	—	78
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6%	80	87½
S. P. R. R. Cal. 1st c gtd g 5%	106¼	—
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%	121¼	—
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st refund 4%	91¾	—
S. V. Water Co. gen. mtg. 4%	95½	89½
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	24¾	31¼
United R. R. of S. F. 4%	102¼	—
Valley Counties Power Co. 5%	—	103½
Water Stocks.		
Spring Valley Water Co.	62⅞	—
Gas and Electric Stocks.		
N. Cal. Power Co. Com.	12½	14
Oro Elec. Corp. (Pfd.)	6¾	—
Pac. Gas & Elec. (1st pfd.)	91¾	—
Pac. Gas & Elec. (Pfd.)	—	78½
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Com.)	—	58½
Insurance Stocks.		
Fireman's Fund	310	—
Bank Stocks.		
Anglo Cal. Trust Co.	108½	112
Anglo & L. P. Nat. Bank	144½	—
Bank of California, N. A.	197½	200
First National Bank of S. F.	232½	—
Mercantile National Bank	225	—
Sav. Union Bank & Tr. Co.	242½	250
Union Trust Co.	2400	—
Savings Banks.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	160	—
Mutual Savings Bank	[illegible]	—
Security Savings Bank	325	—
Str. Railroad Stocks.		
California	70	—
Powder Stocks.		
E. I. du P. de Nem & Co. (com.)	—	307½
Sugar Stocks.		
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	50¾	51¾
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	42¼	—
Honokaa Sugar Co.	11¾	12¾
Hutchinson Sug. Plantation	28	28¾
Onomea Sugar Co.	55	—
Paauhau S. P. Co.	25¾	26½
Union Sugar Co.	52½	—
Oil Stocks.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	75	—
Associated Oil Co.	67½	—
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	1.92½	—
West Coast Oil Co. (Pfd.)	115	—
Miscellaneous Stocks.		
Alaska Packers' Assn.	100	107
Atlas Co. of N. Y. (Pfd.)	112¾	115
California Fruit Canners' Assn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. Wine Assn. (Pfd.)	65¾	—
Cal. Wine Assn. (Com.)	28	29
Natomas	14½	16
North Alaska Salmon Co.	—	105
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	—
Pac. Tel. & Tel. (Pfd.)	96¾	—
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (Com.)	38	—
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp	19½	21
Judson Mfg. Co.	45	50
Gen. Pet. Co.	106¾	—
Orpheum T. & R. 6s	102¾	103

NEVADA MINES

1,000	Atlanta	9	10
	Booth	10	12
500	Blue Bell	3	4
	C. O. D.	3	4
5,000	Combination Fr	6	7
	Daisy	5	6
	Dia B. B.	5	6
	Florence	37	41
1,400	Goldfield Con	58	60
2,100	Jumbo Ex	26	27
5,000	Merger	7	8
4,500	Spearhead	7	—
10,500	Silver Pick	21	22
	Vernal		4
	Yellow Tiger	1	2
	Oro	3	4
1,000	Sandstorm	4	5
	Kewanas	12	13
	Manhattan		
	Big Four	—	7
	Dexter Union	1	2
	Gold Wedge	1	2
	Manhattan Con	1	2
5,000	Mohawk Clear	5	6
	White Cap	29	41
	Comstock		
500	Con. Va.	12	13
	Confidence	11	—
	Hale and Norcross	5	7
2,000	Mexican	15	16
1,000	Ophir	25	31
	Savage	11	13
500	Sierra Nevada	21	22
700	Union	64	65
	Tonopah		
	Belmont		425
1,000	Cash Boy	6	7
1,500	Gypsy Queen	6	7
	Jim Butler	80	
700	Midway	22	24
1,000	Mizpah Ex	7	9
	Montana		22
	Mizpah Ex.		16
8,500	McNamara	16	19
	North Star		17
19,500	Rescue Eula	15	16
	Tonopah of Nev	550	
	Tonopah Ex	475	490
1,500	Tonopah	1	2
	West End	70	75
	Miscellaneous		
	Pitts Silver Peak	6	8
	Nevada Hills	18	21
	Round Mountain	56	58
1,500	Gt. Bend	12	13

NEW YORK BONDS

(For Northwest.)

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99½b
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99½b
U. S. 3s, registered	100½b
U. S. 3s, coupon	100½b
U. S. 4s, registered	110
U. S. 4s, coupon	110½
American Smelter 6s	114
Atchison gen. 4s	94⅞
New York Central deb. 6s	114
Northern Pacific 4s	93⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	66½
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s	102
Pennsylvania con. 4½s	105⅜
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	91½
Union Pacific 4s	98
Union Pacific cv. 4s	96
United States Steel 5s	106⅜
Southern Pacific Co.'s cv. 5s	101⅞
Anglo-French 5s	95½

N. Y. FINANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Developments over the week end were deemed sufficiently favorable by the speculative element to bring about further appreciable advances in today's active market, with new high records for United States Steel and other favorites which have contributed so extensively to the almost steady rise of the last seven weeks.

Steel's rise of 2⅝ points to the new record of 121¾, at which it passed the preferred stock for the first time in the company's history, was again attended by an enormous turnover, no less than 730,000 shares changing hands out of a total of 1,270,000. Profit taking served to give steel and other leaders in the industrial division a moderate setback toward the close, but this was counterbalanced by greater strength in high grade rails.

No material alteration was shown foreign exchange markets aside from a slight hardening of rates on Berlin.

Bonds were mainly steady on lighter dealings. Total sales, par value, $5,240,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CROSSED WIRES SET TREE AFIRE

Crossed electric wires set fire to a huge tree at Forthcamp and Voorman street about 6 p. m. yesterday, and for a time stopped street car traffic. The only damage done was to the wires. Linemen quickly cleared the wires from the branches.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK. No. 665.

RESOLVED, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications thereto, adopted, or herein mentioned, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, or as contained in its Resolution of Intention No. 1056 to-wit:

That Franklin Avenue, in the City of Fresno, from the East Line of North Van Ness Avenue to the West line of College Avenue, be graded and macadamized, and curbed with concrete curbing, according to the official grade and the specifications as set forth in Ordinance No. 714, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, September 15th, 1913.

All of said official grade and said specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Serial Bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from—and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work, and referring to the specification, posted and on file, also for two days, both in The Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this City, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City, (filter as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. The Clerk of this Board is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, on the 16th day of October, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Waterman, Jones, Irwin, Coll, Pickford, Ferger.
Noes—Trustees, None.
Absent—Trustees Boles, Hart.

W. H. RYAN.
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno California.
(Seal) By JAS. J. SENIOR, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving, and will receive proposals or bids for the construction of a one story frame cottage at the sewer farm of the City of Fresno, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Fresno.

Said bids will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on said 6th day of November, 1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, which said check shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor, within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids made.

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded make and execute a written contract therefor with said City of Fresno, in form approved by the City Attorney of said City, and shall also make and execute a bond to said City, and file the same with the City Clerk in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract by said contractor.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1916.

W. H. RYAN,
(Seal) City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in its minutes on the 3rd day of October, 1916, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of November, 1916, for furnishing the County of Fresno with [illegible] barrels of Portland cement, f. o. b. Fowler, California, in the original packages with the brand and name of the manufacturer plainly marked thereon at the time of delivery.

Said Portland cement shall conform to the standard specifications for Portland cement adopted by the American Society for Testing Materials, August 16th, 1909, and amendments thereto, supplemental and amendatory thereof. If cement is delivered in cloth bags, all such bags to be returned to bidder f. o. b. Fowler, California.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within ten days of the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with the County of Fresno, and furnish suitable surety bonds in accordance with the law and order of this Board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By J. R. SCHAEFFER, Deputy Clerk.

SWASTIKA CO.
[illegible]
100 O ST. PHONE 424

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Second Hand and New, New Threads and Couplings. Hot Asphaltum dipped Screw Casings, Fittings and Valves. Guaranteed for Pressure.
PACIFIC PIPE CO.
Main & Howard Sts. San Francisco

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 886 adopted October 16th 1916, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office at the City Hall, up to five o'clock p. m., of the 6th day of November A. D. 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done, according to the specifications for said work posted and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, or as contained in its Resolution of Intention No. 1057, to-wit:

The construction of an electrolier street lighting system upon the following described streets in said City of Fresno, to-wit:

Upon each side of "I" Street from the center line of Inyo Street to the southeasterly line of Los Angeles Street, and upon each side of Cherry Avenue, from the southeasterly line of Los Angeles Street to the center line of California Avenue, all of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno on the 5th day of September, 1916, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno, and are hereby expressly referred to and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said work and improvement is of more than local and ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire cost and expense of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is situate in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northerly corner of lot 30, Block 75 of the City of Fresno, thence Southwesterly along Northwesterly line of said lot 30 to the Northeasterly line of I Street; thence Southwesterly across I Street to the Northerly corner of lot 3, Block 55; thence Southwesterly along Northwesterly line of said lot 3 to its Westerly corner; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16 in said block 55; thence Southwesterly across Mono Street, to the Westerly corner of lot 1, Block 57; thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly line of alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 57; thence Southwesterly across Ventura Avenue, to the Westerly corner of lot 6, Block 55; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 56; thence Southwesterly across Santa Clara Avenue, to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 219; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 19; thence Southeasterly across San Benito Street to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 218; thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly alley line to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 18; thence Southeasterly across Monterey Avenue to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 217, thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly line of alley in said block 217 and continuing on same line produced to its point of intersection with a line 150 feet Westerly, at right angles from and parallel to the Westerly line of Cherry Avenue; thence southerly and on parallel line last above mentioned to its intersection with the Northeasterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific RR; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the Northerly line of California Avenue; thence Easterly along Northerly line of California Avenue, to the S. E. corner of lot 15 of Block 15 of Woodwards Addition to the City of Fresno; thence Northerly along Westerly line of alley to the N. E. corner of lot 28 in said Block 15; thence Northerly across Woodward Street, to the S. E. corner of lot 15, Block 6; thence Northerly along Westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, Block 6, thence Northerly across Italy Street to the S. E. corner of lot 15, Block 5; thence Northerly along Westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, Block 5; thence Westerly along Southerly line of Hamilton Street, to the S. W. corner of lot 28, Block 5, thence Northerly along Easterly line of Cherry Avenue, continued across Hamilton Avenue, continuing to the intersection of the Southwesterly line to the alley running through Block 246 of the City of Fresno; thence Northwesterly across Cherry Avenue, and Los Angeles Avenue, in a straight line to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 206 of the City of Fresno; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31 of said Block 206; thence Northwesterly along Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32, and across Monterey Street to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 207, thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31, Block 207; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across San Benito Street, to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 208; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31, said Block 208; thence Northwesterly along Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across Santa Clara Avenue to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 77, thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 32, Block 77; thence Northwesterly across Ventura Avenue, to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 76, thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly alley to the Northerly corner of lot 32, Block 76; thence Northwesterly across Mono Street to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 75; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly alley line to the place of beginning; a plat of which said district has been this 5th day of September, 1916, approved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, which said map or plat is hereby directed to be filed by the City Engineer of the City of Fresno in his office in the City Hall at said city of Fresno.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

City Clerk's Office, City of Fresno, October 23rd, 1916.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.
(Seal) By JAS. J. SENIOR, Deputy Clerk.

Baseball
Golfing
Cycling

— In the Field of Sports —

Athletics
Boxing
Racing

DODGERS WERE BEST CLUB ACCORDING TO FIGURES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Made More Hits, Less Errors and Was Second in Number of Runs Scored

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—A review of the major league baseball season, which ended with the playing of the recent World's Series, discloses a number of rather unusual features. The pennant races in both the National and American leagues were closer and better sustained than has been the case for some years. In the American League every club with the exception of St. Louis and Philadelphia, led the league at week-ends, one or more times while the same honor fell to but three clubs in the National first place being held in every case by either Brooklyn, Philadelphia or Boston.

From figures compiled from the official box scores it is shown that Brooklyn, the pennant winner, was second in the total number of runs scored in the senior league with New York first and Philadelphia third. Brooklyn collected the greatest number of hits during the season with Cincinnati second and New York third. Brooklyn made the least number of errors with Cincinnati second in this respect and Philadelphia third. Brooklyn had more players left on bases than any other club in the National League, with Pittsburg second and Cincinnati third. Brooklyn also had fewer runs scored by opponents than any other club while Boston was second and Philadelphia third.

In the American League the pennant winning Boston club scored less runs than all but two of its rivals, the exceptions being Philadelphia and Washington. The Red Sox also collected less hits than any of the other clubs except the Athletics. On the other hand Carrigan's players made fewers errors than any of the other seven clubs while the Philadelphia combination made the most. St. Louis had the least number left on bases while Detroit holds the record for stranded players in the junior league. Boston also held her opponents in check better than the remainder of the teams for the total number of runs scored against the Red Sox was less than that on any one of the other seven clubs while that of the Athletics was the greatest.

WELSH AND DUNDEE TO BOX AT NEW ORLEANS

At Least the Inside Information Says These Two Will Battle for Twenty Rounds

Freddie Welsh and Johnnie Dundee probably will meet in a championship bout in New Orleans this winter. The plan is to stage the mill at the Louisiana Auditorium. Directors of the big Carrollton avenue arena will be financially interested in the match, but they will not be the promoters.

"Scotty" Monteith, manager of Dundee, has offered to stand all the expenses of putting the big bout on and to give the Louisiana Auditorium 10 per cent of the gross receipts. This would be clear profit and the local promoters would stand to lost nothing.

The Louisiana Auditorium directors, it is understood, are unwilling to meet the demands made by Welsh. Monteith, on the other hand, is so anxious to have Dundee get a crack at the champion that he practically is willing to let the New York Italian battle for nothing. But Monteith does not care to offer Dundee's services to the Louisiana Auditorium free of charge. He would prefer handling the match himself. In this way Monteith and Dundee would stand a good chance of raking down some remuneration for their efforts.

Welsh will want $18,000 for his end, with a privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gross receipts, it is said. Monteith, rather than see Dundee lose the match, is willing to meet the Englishman's terms. "Scotty" believes that winning of the lightweight title by Dundee is but the question of getting Welsh into the ring with the rugged Italian.

Under Monteith's proposition, if the match would draw $30,000, which it is thought it will, Welsh will receive his $18,000 guarantee. The Louisiana Auditorium directors would ge $3,000, or 10 per cent, while $9,000 would be left to pay expenses of staging the bout and for Dundee's share.

PATHOS OF LIFE IN MOUNTAINS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The searching pathos of conditions in a small corner of what might be termed Unknown America is mirrored in a communication received by the National Geographic Magazine from Miss Ethel De Long, of the executive committee of the Pine Mountain school, Pine Mountain, Harlan Co. Kentucky. Striking indeed is this picture given by the correspondent in her simple yet supremely sympathetic recital of the paternal yearning of a white Kentucky mountaineer to obtain educational advantages for his motherless brood of seven:

A man has just walked in from Big Creek, thirty miles away, to try to enter all of his seven children in our school. He would not leave only the older ones because as he said, "If I part 'em while they're lettle fellers, they won't have no feelin's fer each other when they're raised. I want ye to take 'em all or none. Hit was their mammy's last wish that I keep 'em together. I'll jest do fer 'em myself the best I kin, if you ain't take 'em all."

He brought with him an irresistible appeal, a word picture of the seven, and his tale of how he has 'keered' for them. Thirty-four years old, worn, stooped, toothless, he has made a gallant fight to raise his children right. He mentioned the children's clothes. "I've made 'em all," he said. "I couldn't hire nobody to sew fer 'em, so I jest made 'em everything they wear, myself. I've washed fer 'em. I've tended 'em, an' then I've gone out in the cornfield to work fer 'em. I've raised 'em as right as I know, but I ain't do fer 'em lak I ought.

"I get right sick with the phthisis, an' I've studied about what would happen to 'em if I was to be tuk off from 'em. When I have to go away from 'em to earn a leetle money, hit's fetch a dread on me, les' they git burned up at night, s'posin' the house should ketch fire, an' leetle fellers allus so sleepy-headed at lay'in-down time. Sometimes I'm afeard to go home."

"Why didn't you marry again," I asked, "so as to get help in raising your children?"

Tears came into his eyes. "Hit's best for leetle younguns to hev jest one mammy, an' s'posin' I'd thought to help 'em a-marryin' again, I might a-got 'em in a mighty bad state."

"If we take the children, are you going to marry again?" said I.

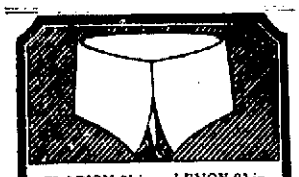
"No'm, I'm done with marryin'. I jest want my younguns raised right, whilst I'm a fryin' to make the money for 'em."

"You see, we don't want children whose parents want to get rid of them," said I, "but ones whose parents want them to have a good chance."

"Yes," he said, "I know. That's the reason I want 'em here. You want younguns whose parents has got diligence and with inwards to raise 'em toward humanity. Yes, I'll pay ye all I can make for 'em, an' you'll low raise 'em right. I've raised 'em to work. I've worked myself. I begun when I was seven, an' I couldn't git much education. In my raisin'-up hit was one day in school and the next day out; one week in school an' the next week out. I want 'em to git a chance to make their livin's, to live, an' not be bowed under lak I've been.

"No, they don't sw'ar, ner cuss; an' they hain't got no mean ways when they're in my sight. I've brought ye a recommendation from folks that met ye when ye come through Big Creek five or six years ago."

We were moved with compassion, although our annual pledges must be multiplied four-fold to care for the sixty children we already have, besides the seven "leetle fellers", from the "chunk of a girl jog' goin' on five" to the fifteen-year-old boy who has hoed corn all summer.



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TULARE EAGLES TAKE FLAG FROM HANFORD

TULARE, Oct. 23—The Tulare Eagles yesterday double-cinched the baseball championship of the Eagles' League by winning from Hanford 5 to 4 in this city. The local team has been defeated only once this season, and then by Hanford. DeWitt and Talmage were the Tulare battery, and McCaslin, Angrue and Rose were the Hanford battery. Each team made five hits. The Fresno Eagles play here next Sunday. The league includes Tulare, Hanford, Fresno and Coalinga.

CALIFORNIA HUNTERS HAVE NO COMPLAINTS

Plentiful of Ducks, Quail and Rabbits Reported From All Sections of State

Reports that come in from virtually all sections of the coast of California as well as the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and the Shasta region are to the effect that ducks, quail and rabbits are unusually plentiful this year and that the prospects of a banner hunting season never seemed brighter.

From the southern section of the state come the same reports.

What applies to California in this respect may be said to be general, not only in the northwest, but in the Rocky Mountain region as well, where huntsmen are reported getting exceedingly satisfactory bags.

While the quality of both hunting and fishing is constantly variable depending on many conditions, it is generally conceded that the generally good sport which obtains is due in great measure to the constantly improved precautions which are being taken for the preservation of wild game and fish and the enforcement of the game laws.

A constant effort is being made by the fish and game commission of the different states to employ game wardens of high type, in which special attention is being paid to their mental fitness. This fact is often alluded to in the various reports issued by these commissions and the results obtained apparently justify the particular care.

Reports of the fishing have not been as generally satisfactory, although certain sections of the western states have proved up well for the anglers. Cold weather generally is ascribed as being the cause for a lot of the indifferent fishing.

JACK RYAN IS STAR BOXMAN OF COASTERS

Veteran Los Angeles Hurler Has Greatly Aided Chance in Landing Pennant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—To Jack Ryan, Los Angeles veteran, go the pitching honors of the 1916 season of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. With only seven more games to be played in the league, Ryan has a percentage of .737, having won twenty-eight of his games and lost ten. He was personally responsible for eighty-six scores.

Dame speculation has much to say of what might have happened had Allan Sothron of Portland started a bit sooner, but his winning streak of fifteen games in a straight row started too late. He is a close second, though, on the strength of it, his percentage being at the end of last week's play .667, with thirty games won and fifteen lost. He let in 108 runs.

For the other teams of the league:

Roy Mitchell, Vernon, won 13, lost 8; percentage .619.

Fittery, Salt Lake won 28, lost 18, percentage .609.

Martin, Oakland, won 17, lost 16, percentage .515.

Baum, San Francisco, won 20, lost 19, percentage .513.

The total number of games played is 582.

Merced Fans Enthuse Over Wrestling Bout

MERCED, Oct. 23.—Great interest is shown in local sporting circles in the wrestling match scheduled here for Wednesday night between Gus Kervaras, the Greek heavyweight, and "Cyclone" Weber. Kervaras, who is the son of Greek George, former world strong man and champion wrestler of Europe, tips the scales at 230. Weber claims 195 in avoirdupois. Both have wrestled Santel, and each managed to stay with the invincible wrestler for a lengthy struggle.

KENWORTHY IS LEADER OF PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE FENCE BUSTERS

Billy Lane Stands Out As Base Stealer With Bunny Brief Best Run Getter

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—Bill Kenworthy, of Oakland, hit the ball so hard last week that he seems to have the Pacific Coast League batting title all but slugged into helplessness with a percentage of .316 out of 714 times at bat. Justin Fitzgerald for San Francisco, has a percentage of .319 but he has been at bat only 356 times. "Ping" Bodie, another San Francisco slugger looks like Kenworthy's runner up with a record of 745 times at bat and a percentage of .304.

Another result of the week's stick work is the fact that Jacinto Calvo, also a Seal, banged his way into the .300 class wherein only a total of eleven regular players bask, three of them being Seals, four Bees, one an Oaklander, another hailing from Los Angeles, while Portland sprouts two.

Billy Lane, of Oakland, is so far the greatest base thief in the league with the numerals 53 on his hoot sack, while Bunny Brief, of Salt Lake, has scored more times than anyone else in the league, making exactly 128 successful circuits.

There are only seven more games to be played.

BILLY JORDAN WAS LONG IDENTIFIED WITH GAME OF FISTICUFFS

Veteran Announcer Always on hand When Important Ring Contests Were Staged

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Aside from a champion pugilist, probably no man who had anything to do with the ring was better known to the boxing fraternity of this country than the veteran announcer, "Billy" Jordan, who died recently at the Veterans' home in Yountville, Cal.

Jordan was more than 80 years old at the time of his death and for nearly half a century he had acted in the capacity of announcer at virtually every ilstic battle of prominence up and down the Pacific coast. He was considered an attraction by promoters who sought his services and he had traveled thousands of miles in the course of fulfilling these engagements. The last bout of world wide interest at which he officiated was in Reno, when Jeffries and Johnson fought for the heavyweight title. It was noticed at that time that Jordan was failing and his voice, which in his prime reverbrated to every corner of the largest arena, had become weaker.

While promotors of all kinds sought to obtain the services of Jordan, the old man would not consent to act except at bouts of importance. He was as jealous of his reputation as a premier announcer as any championship pugilist of his title or operatic singer of his art.

It was Jordan's custom to make his announcements first from one side of the ring and then from the other so that the entire crowd would hear what he had to say. The remarkable feature of this was that in reiterating his announcement it was worded exactly as had been the first one, whatever its length might be.

His soubriquet of "Let 'er go Billy" Jordan came from the fact that it was his never failing signal for the time keeper to sound the gong for the opening of hostilities.

New Orleans to Have One Race Track Only

According to information vouchsafed by Judge Joseph A. Murphy, general manager of the Businessmen's Racing Association at New Orleans, January 1, will, in all probability, be the opening date of the racing at the fair grounds track. The attempt of "Curley" Brown to open the City park track, according to the same source of information, seems to have ended as futilely as those in closest touch with the situation predicted they would and Brown will undoubtedly have all that he can attend to in saving his own hide at Havana, where he will meet with most strenuous competition on the part of the new race track promoted by Charles T. Henshall and his associates.

Recently, when the Browns played the Athletics at Philadelphia, it was cloudy until half an hour before time for the game to start. It started to sprinkle when the Browns were taking their fielding workout and it kept when the Athletics took their fielding practice.

It was up to Mack to decide whether or not the game should start. "Jones will probably be disappointed," said Mack, "if the game is called off. His team is going fine and he has a chance for the pennant. He undoubtedly doesn't want his men to lay idle. I'll put it up to Jones."

So Connie sent a messenger to Jones and asked him to come to the Athletics' dugout. Connie told the Browns' manager that he would give him the choice whether or not to play. Jones decided in the affirmative, but the shower continued and there was no chance to start the game.

COULD NOT BE DISTURBED.

Although Jed Hoover was the quietest man in town, he always had strength to hold a book or magazine in his hand. It was only in emergencies that the neighbors called him for help. One hot day in July, when the clouds threatened rain, a farmer hurried to his shack and asked him to "rake after" the last load of hay.

Jed hesitated a minute, and then his eye fell upon a pile of old magazines that were stacked in a corner of the sagging piazza.

"Well, now, I'd like to help out," was the reply, "but I'll have to refuse you this time. I'm a little behind with my reading.—Youth's Companion.

Stockton Golfers to Play Fresno Team at Sunnyside Saturday

Golfers will come into their own at the Sunnyside Country Club links next Saturday afternoon, an eight-man team coming from the Stockton Country Club for a "Home and Home" tournament with an eight-man team from the Sunnyside Club. Following the golf tournament there will be the usual elaborate repast to be followed by a dance in the evening.

DAN PATCH WAS IN CLASS ALL BY HIMSELF WHEN PACING A MILE

Great Stallion Earned His Fame When He Traveled Distance in 1:55

Dan Patch, pacing stallion, owned by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis, who died of athletic heart at the owner's farm at Savage, Minn., last week, had a remarkable record. In 1906 he paced a mile over the Hamline track in 1:55, the world's sulky record. Dan Patch was bought by Savage for $60,000. He was withdrawn from the track several years ago.

Although veterinarians declared that the real cause of the famous horse's death was "athletic heart," he had been sick from inflammation of the bowels.

Dan Patch was 20 years old, and for the last four years had been kept in retirement for breeding purposes only.

Dan Patch was foaled April 29, 1896, on an Indiana farm. As a 3 year old he began to show his speed to his trainer, and the following year paced his maiden race over the half mile track at Boswell, Ind. In all his long career on the turf Dan Patch never lost a race and he raced against all the high class pacers of his day.

Dan Patch held many records, his more sensational performances being as follows: One mile in 1.55, one mile in 1.55 1-4, two miles in 1.56 1-4, three miles in 1.56, 14 miles averaging 1.56 1-2, 30 miles averaging 1.57 1-2, 45 miles averaging 1.58, 75 miles averaging 1.59 1-2, 1.20 miles, averaging 2.02 1-2; 132 miles averaging 2.04 3-4, lowered world's records 14 times, mile record, 1906, 1.55; mile wagon record, 1.57 1-4; two mile record 4.17, mile to high wheel sulky, 2.04 3-4; half mile record, .56; half mile to wagon .58 1-2; half mile on half mile track, .58 1-2; half mile track record, 2.01.

Never Went Behind Shield

Dan Patch never went behind a wind shield and was never hitched double.

Dan Patch's record mile 1.55 was made September 8, 1906, over the Hamline, Mo., track. A correspondent thus describes the race:

"Saturday will go down in history as a red-letter day in the annals of racing, for Dan Patch, the peerless, the nonpareil of all harness horses and the most marvelous one which ever lived, smashed his own world's record of 1.55 1-4, made last fall at Lexington, Ky., by pacing today in 1.55. The Hamline track was at its best, as was also the weather, but still Hamline is not Readville, Lexington or Memphis.

"However, the son of old Joe had been pacing so well and improving so fast that an air of expectancy pervaded the immense crowd, which filled the spacious grand stand and thronged about the track, seeking in vain a place of vantage from which the assault upon the record could be viewed. Each time that the champion appeared upon the course cheer upon cheer greeted him.

"In his warming up miles the great pacer moved with precision. It was late in the afternoon when he appeared for the word. He was accompanied by two pacemakers, the one in front driven by Charlie Lean and one by his side, while the third pacemaker was stationed at half to carry him home.

Confident of Dan's Speed

"Before the mile Mr. Savage had given positive instructions to drive Dan the first half near his limit, as he was confident the brown horse could come home as fast as he went away, no matter how fast the clip. In accordance with this plan, when the word was given by Dr. F. E. Stone, the champion stepped off at a terrific rate. Dean kept the front pacemaker out of his way and Dan was over to the quarter in 28 1-2 seconds, on to the half he flew, reaching it in 57 seconds, a 1:54 clip. Here the third pacemaker joined him and he began his journey on the third quarter, which is a little upgrade and where the wind retarded him the most.

"As a consequence, this quarter was paced in somewhat slower time, 29 seconds. As he swept past the three-quarters Dan began to gather himself for the final effort. And right well did he respond, finishing strong and true amid the loud applause of the assembled multitude.

"When the time was announced the crowd simply went wild. It was with difficulty that Dan could be taken off the track. His driver was carried to the judges' stand on the shoulders of several enthusiastic admirers. The crowd continued to cheer as Mr. Savage was introduced. It was an occasion which will live long in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to witness it."

THE ORIGIN OF OUR HOLIDAYS.

First and last enough sentiment has been expended upon American politics to equip a regiment of poets laureate. Distinctly American holidays are full of it. Fourth of July, of course, made itself. The 22d of February become one by common consent. It had its origin in a convivial supper in a New York tavern in 1783, when a company met to listen to an original ode and drink innumerable toasts. Enthusiasm survived the wine, and as the gentlemen went gayly and unsteadily home they swore to meet again on future anniversaries. Regarded at first as a purely party custom, it broadened beyond Federal circles to take in all Americans. Jefferson's followers attempted a similar observance in his honor, but he countered with another bit of sentiment, refusing to divulge the date, on the ground that only the birthday of the nation should be so treated.

Thanksgiving was sectional and religious as well as political, and sentiment graced it in plenty. One of the customs that lingered in good old New England households until the middle of the last century was to lay five grains of corn upon the plate of every person at table in memory of a day in early colonial history when five ships came sailing into harbor just in time to chase away the specter of famine. It was Washington who appointed the first national day of thanksgiving at the instance of Congress after the adoption of the constitution. For many years, however, annual observance of the day remained a matter of state action, virtually confined to New England. Like the 22d of February, it spread largely through the influence of a woman, Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, who advocated it for twenty years in the editorial columns of "Godey's Lady's Book."—Helen Nicolay, in the Century Magazine.

SELMA GRID SQUAD GIVEN ANOTHER FAST WORKOUT BY COACH ROUPE

Team Is Coming Forward in Great Style and Uniforms Will Be Distributed Next Sunday

Selma is going to do or die on the gridiron and the football squad being coached by "Bullet" Roupe is going into the game full of confidence and determined to make a name for itself at the great American game. Roupe was over at Selma last Sunday and gave the boys another strenuous workout and he expresses himself as well pleased with the way they line up.

Next Sunday the team will be put through the grind again and it will be fully equipped and ready for action. Assistant Manager Allen returned from San Francisco yesterday and uniforms, sweaters, shoes, and other necessities of a footballer have been ordered and will be delivered this week.

While Roupe will not give the team any hard games for a couple of weeks arrangements are now underway for the University of California Freshman team to play Selma Thanksgiving Day. If the freshmen cannot fill the engagement, an equally strong combination will be picked out for Selma. Allen, Roupe and his associates say they will give Selma a real football team and all indications point to them keeping their words.

FRESNO HIGH FOOTBALLERS PLEASE FOLLOWERS BY FAST FIELD WORK

Defeat of Hanford Causes Supporters of Squad to Show Greater Confidence

Fresno High football squad took a flying start on the gridiron last Saturday against the Hanford team, and, as followers of the squad know, ran up a score of 70 to 0 on their opponents. Scores, of course, win football games, but it is how the scores are made that counts. The local aggregation played a fast, heady game against its opponents, and, after once getting set, never left a question but that they would win. The only thing unsettled was by what score would Fresno finish the game.

Individually is where the Fresno team stood forth. Davis, Maupin, Cowan, Fuller and Fisher played bang-up football all through the game, and the kicking of Davis was one of the great features of the High School's victory.

In team work Fresno showed well, and the interference at all times was exceptionally good.

Next Saturday Fresno will tackle the Selma squad on the gridiron at Selma, and a large crowd of rooters have promised to accompany the boys and do their share in the rooting. Selma is rated one of the best High School football teams in the state, and if Fresno can take their measure, joy will be unconfined with the Fresno squad and rooters.

On the following Saturday Fresno will tackle Bakersfield, and the southern squad looms up a big factor in the football world. Last Saturday they hung up a 63 to 0 verdict over Visalia.

WOLGAST DEJECTED

Ad Wolgast continues to grieve over what he calls the injustice that deprived him of the championship when he battled with Welsh at Denver. The Michigan Bearcat evidently feels that he has had his last chance at the title and that he will never regain the honors. He is on the coast now and a Los Angeles historian records his impressions of the former champion thusly:

"The Ad who slouched down Spring street is not the Ad who stepped jauntily down it four years ago, swinging a cane and puffing a black cigar, his diamond flashing in the sun—the lightweight champion of the world.

"He has two new ears that some doctor has recently ironed out for him. His nose with its paraffin bridge is flatter and more twisted. His face is all puffed and black from the constant bruising of blows.

"He slouched when he walked and smiled wearily, like a man who has lost interest in life. When he talked the old ring was gone from his voice. He mumbled his words. His dress, while still of the finest, lacked the old time flash. He wore a gray suit, such as a business man would wear and the cane was missing. He seemed to be shunning action rather than seeking it.

"All this brought back the picture of the old Ad in contrast. That was a picture of a young man with head held high and an aggressive, bold swagger in every action. One remembered the voice that blurted out hot, short, slurring words with contemptuous indifference. Then every move said 'I'm the champion and nobody can beat me.'

"Last night every action said 'I was champion, but I've been beaten.'"

BAG OF TRICKS SHOWN

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Opening a bag of tricks—line smashes, end runs and forward pass plays—which kept Purdue in a continual state of bewilderment, the University of Iowa football squad this afternoon overwhelmed the Boilermakers' eleven, 24 to 6. Quarterback Jenkins was easily the star of the game and his ninety yard run to touchdown through the

BILL O'HARA HURLING BOMBS FOR BRITISH

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—"Bill" O'Hara, once a star left fielder of the Toronto International League team and a former scout for the New York National League Club, has been recommended for the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battle front, according to advices received here today from his home in Toronto.

When O'Hara played in the International League he was noted for his strong and accurate throwing. O'Hara, a lieutenant in a Canadian regiment at the front, is now hurling deadly bombs instead of baseballs.

DUCK PIN LEAGUERS TOURNEY IS STARTED

Craighead and Maxwells Win Opening Game Second Match to Be Played Next Thursday Night

The Duck Pin League inaugurated its 116 season at the Brunswick alleys last night, the Maxwell & Craighead team defeating the Walk-Overs by a score of 1611 to 1539, a lead of 72 pins.

Sorenson, of the winners, was in rare good form and had high score, 141, and high average, 130, for the evening.

Next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the George Brothers team will meet the Brunswick team in the second game of the series.

Following was the score of last night's game:

WALK-OVER.

Players.	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l	AVE
Hallard	94	...	...	94	94
Parker	89	113	112	314	105
Settle	116	92	112	320	107
Tannahill	116	107	95	318	106
Challinor	107	92	106	305	102
Price	...	98	90	188	94
Totals	522	501	516	1539	

MAKWELL & CRAIGHEAD.

Players.	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l	AVE
Sorenson	113	137	141	391	130
Sedinger	89	96	134	328	109
Camy	119	85	94	304	101
E. Maul	99	99	100	298	99
Murphy	85	107	84	259	86
Totals	514	524	563	1611	

High score, Sorenson, 141.
High average, Sorenson, 130.

MORDECAI BROWN MAY FORSAKE BALL FIELD

October 19, 1876 was the birthday of Mordecai Brown, once the stellar heaver of the old Chance machine at Chicago.

The three-fingered miner has been back in a Cub uniform this year, after pastiming with the Feds, and figured in about a dozen games for the Tinkerites. In September he engaged in a pitching duel with his old rival, Christy Mathewson, but the Reds got 19 hits off his delivery and won the game by a score of 10 to 8.

Old Three-Fingers wasn't far behind Matty in effectiveness, however, for the Cubs touched the Old Master for 15 hits. Last July, Brownie proved that his old skill as a Giant-killer hadn't entirely deserted him by holding the McGrawites down to two hits in five innings.

It is mighty improbable that Brown will play ball next season, but having reached the venerable age of 40 he can afford to rest on his laurels. He was born at Nyesville, Ind., October 19, 1876, and still spends his winters among the Hoosiers, although he has mining interests in California.

Brown tried his hand at the managerial role with the St. Louis Feds in 1914, but didn't make much of a hit with the Mound City fans. Brown broke into the majors with the Cardinals in 1903, but was soon traded to the Cubs, and he remained with Chicago for nine seasons.

He went to the Reds in 1913, and skipped to the Feds the following year. He has pitched professional ball for 16 seasons, having spent a year in Terre Haute and another in Omaha before breaking into the big show.

SEALS AND BEES FIGHTING HARD FOR THIRD PLACE IN PENNANT RACE

With Angels Winners and Tigers Second, the Fans Are Watching These Two Teams

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—As the final week of play in the Pacific Coast baseball league swings into action, it finds Los Angeles winning along in front with the pennant incontestably in its possession; Vernon limping in second place, fresh from a fearful drubbing at the hands of Oakland; San Francisco, Salt Lake and Portland making the fur fly in the race for third place, and the inconsistent Oaks delivering many a stinging blow from their basement dugout, which now is thoroughly consolidated.

The principal feature of the week, despite Los Angeles clinching the championship, was the continuation by Allan Sothoron of McCredie's band of his startling run of consecutive victories. Fifteen games this former Western leguer has knocked over in a row up to date, just one shy of the league record.

One other record which bids fair to go by the boards, but blew up during the week past, was Oakland's chance to exceed the 139 games lost by Portland in 1909. By climbing over the parapet of the cellar and taking six straight from the runners-up, however, the Oaks must rest content with basement honors, unattended by any special distinction.

The race for third place is an eyelash affair. At present the Seals and the Mormons are tied at .497, with the Beavers hot-footing along three points behind. Critics seem to favor the boys from Utah for the first division berth, as they meet Oakland in the concluding series. Should the Oaks repeat last week's performance, however, San Francisco will probably get the consolation prize, as the dopesters figure the Beavers will prove easy for Wolverton's men at Recreation Park.

One bit of news from Salt Lake has created much discussion among the magnates. Word has come that Cliff Blankenship, erstwhile manager of the Bees, has been busy since his enforced resignation and has secured a controlling block of stock in the club. Rumor has it that he will endeavor to force a comeback next season and lead the Bees to victory in the position which he held for two years.

FIGHT FANS WARMING UP TO OLYMPIC SHOW

Five Boxing Bouts and Pair of Wrestlers Should Furnish Enough Thrills

Unless all signs fail, the next night of boxing under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club at Zapp's rare dancing pavilion, to be given the night of October 27, will be a hummer. Five of the fastest boys in the game hereabout have been signed for the ring contests, while Young Plombo, champion 140-pound wrestler of Italy, will meet William Gianopulos, 140-pound Greek champion of Fresno, in a catch-as-catch-can contest.

In the boxing bouts George Kendall will meet Joe McGurk. Roy Fain will meet Jene Cline. Young McIvor will meet "One Round" Coffey. Young Morton will meet "Speed" Carlton. Frank Dakan will meet Bob Wells.

Dakan is well known to local followers of the game, and in his several bouts here has always given a good account of himself. Wells is also well known here, and has also given a good account of himself in all of his goes.

The contestants in the balance of the bouts are familiar to Fresno fans, and the card is an exceptionally good one.

The club has recently taken over the dancing pavilion at the park and built the ring in the center of the hall. It is enclosed and roofed, and the seats are so built that an unobstructed view can be had from all angles of the building.

JACK LONDON'S BEST STALLION IS DEAD

GLEN ELLEN, Cal., Oct. 23—Neuadd Hillside, imported stallion, King pin Sire of Jack London's famous breeding stable and twice champion of California, died early today at London's stock farm near Glen Ellen. Neuadd Hillside was foaled in England in 1908 and was brought to this country four years later when he was purchased by Jack London for $2500. The noted stallion won the California state champion first in 1912, shortly after becoming London's property, and captured the coveted blue ribbon this year at Sacramento. London said tonight that he had two promising yearling colts sired by Neuadd Hillside which he thought would be worthy successors to their famous father.

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RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK.
No. 886.

RESOLVED, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, or as contained in its Resolution of Intention No. 1007 to-wit:

The construction of an electrolier street lighting system upon the following described streets in said City of Fresno, to-wit:

Upon each side of "I" Street from the center line of Inyo Street to the southeasterly line of Los Angeles Street, and upon each side of Cherry Avenue, from the southeasterly line of Los Angeles Street to the center line of California Avenue, all of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno on the 5th day of September, 1916, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Fresno, and are hereby expressly referred to and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars or over for the cost of said work or improvement, said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said work and improvement is of more than local and ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire cost and expense of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is situate in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northerly corner of lot 30, block 73 of the City of Fresno, thence Southwesterly along Northwesterly line of said lot 30 to the Northeasterly line of I Street; thence Southwesterly across I Street to the Northerly corner of lot 3, Block 58; thence Southwesterly along Northwesterly line of said lot 3 to its Westerly corner; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16 in said block 58, thence Southeasterly across Mono Street, to the Westerly corner of lot 1, Block 57; thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly line of alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 57; thence Southeasterly across Ventura Avenue, to the Westerly corner of lot 6, block 56, thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 56; thence Southeasterly across Santa Clara Avenue, to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 219; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of the alley to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 219; thence Southeasterly across San Benito Street to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 218; thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly alley line to the Southerly corner of lot 16, Block 218; thence Southeasterly across Monterey Avenue to the Westerly corner of fractional lot 1, Block 217, thence Southeasterly along Northeasterly line of alley in said Block 217 and continuing on same line produced to its point of intersection with a line 150 feet Westerly, at right angles from and parallel to the Westerly line of Cherry Avenue; thence Southerly and on parallel line last above mentioned to its intersection with the Northeasterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific RR; thence Southeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the Northerly line of California Avenue; thence Easterly along Northerly line of California Avenue, to the S. E. corner of lot 15 of Block 15 of Woodward's Addition to the City of Fresno; thence Northerly along Westerly line of alley to the N. E. corner of lot 28 in said Block 15; thence Northerly across Woodward Street, to the S. E. corner of lot 15, Block 6; thence Northerly along Westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, block 6; thence Northerly across Braly Street to the S. E. corner of lot 15, Block 5; thence Northerly along Westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, Block 5; thence Westerly along Southerly line of Hamilton Street to the N. W. corner of lot 28, Block 5; thence Northerly along Easterly line of Cherry Avenue, produced across Hamilton Avenue, continuing to the intersection of the Southwesterly line to the alley running through Block 200 of the City of Fresno; thence Northwesterly across Cherry Avenue, and Los Angeles Avenue in a straight line to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 208 of the City of Fresno; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31 of said Block 208; thence Northwesterly along Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32, and across Monterey Street to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 207; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31, Block 207; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across San Benito Street, to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 206, thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 31, said Block 206, thence Northwesterly along Northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across Santa Clara Avenue to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 77; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly line of alley to the Northerly corner of lot 32, Block 77; thence Northwesterly across Ventura Avenue, to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 76; thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly alley to the Northerly corner of lot 32, Block 76; thence Northwesterly across Mono Street to the Easterly corner of lot 17, Block 75, thence Northwesterly along Southwesterly alley line to the place of beginning; a plat of which said district has been this 5th day of September, 1916, approved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, which said map or plat is hereby directed to be filed by the City Engineer of the City of Fresno in his office in the City Hall at said City of Fresno.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work, and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in The Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this City, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. The Clerk of this Board is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, on the 16th day of October, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Waterman, Jones, Irwin, Cobb, Pickford, Ferger.
Noes—Trustees, None.
Absent—Trustees Boles, Hart.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.
By JAS. J. SENIOR, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

PRINTERS INK PAYS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 885 adopted October 16th, 1916, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office at the City Hall, up to five o'clock p. m., of the 6th day of November A. D. 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done, according to the specifications for said work posted and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, or as contained in its Resolution of Intention No. 1056, to-wit:

That Franklin Avenue, in the City of Fresno, from the East line of North Van Ness Avenue to the West line of College Avenue, be graded and macadamized, and curbed with concrete curbing, according to the official grade and the specifications as set forth in Ordinance No. 714, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, September 15th, 1915.

All of said official grade and said specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Serial Bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or over for the cost of said work or improvement, said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

City Clerk's Office, City of Fresno, October 23rd, 1916.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.
By JAS. J. SENIOR, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 16th day of October, 1916, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work ordered in said city, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a lamphole, ten feet southeast of Tuolumne Street, in the alley in Block 256, through the center of the alley in Block 314, to a point within ten feet of the northwesterly line of said Block 314, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a standard manhole to be constructed ten feet southeast of the northwesterly line of Block 314 and at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, the cap of the manhole to be even with the grade of the alley.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground, with a galvanized iron pipe, No. 18 iron, four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 4 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of one-half foot per hundred feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911, and in accordance with the specifications for said work as contained in Ordinance No. 616 of the said City, passed and adopted by the said Board of Trustees June 6th, 1916.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 1054 of said Board of Trustees, declaring its intention to order said work to be done; for further particulars, which Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

And thereafter, on the 16th day of October, 1916, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to Thompson Brothers, at the price named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows: 35 cents per lineal foot for Sewer Complete. Manhole $30.00, each.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.
JAS. J. SENIOR, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)
Dated Oct. 23d, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, duly made and entered in its minutes on the 11th day of October, 1916, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive up to 3 o'clock P. M. of Nov. 8th, 1916, sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Fresno County Hospital, according to plans and specifications therefor, prepared by Messrs. Glass & Butner, architects, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within ten days of the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with Fresno County to perform the aforesaid construction work, and furnish a good and sufficient surety bond as required by law and the rules of this Board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1916.
D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
(Seal)
By J. R. SCHAEFFER, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving, and will receive proposals or bids for the furnishing to the City of Fresno of one motor driven street sweeper; bidders to submit specifications therefor with their respective bids.

Said bids will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. on said 20th day of November, 1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, which said check shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded make and execute a written contract therefor with said City of Fresno, in form approved by the City Attorney of said City, and shall also make and execute a bond to said City, and file the same with the City Clerk in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract by said successful bidder.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids made.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1916.
(Seal) W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

GAS range, $20, and bed springs, $4; good condition. 338 Park.

PUBLIC AUCTION
On Thursday, Oct. 26, at Clark Hay Market, 1822 Monterey St. I will sell to the highest bidder three sets heavy harness; one set light harness; one wagon with brake; two flat rack wagons, one light wagon; one pole buggy; one new 50-tooth harrow, one spring tooth harrow; one new hay rake; two new walking plows, one new 10x12 tent; two Holstein cows, milking; one standard bred gelding, 6 years old; two young mules, 4 years old, 1000 lbs.; bay mare, 4 years old, one blue saddle horse, 7 years old; one span of bay geldings; other articles too numerous to mention. The above will positively be sold without reserve, on Thursday at 2 o'clock. J. A. Robb, Owner. A. B. Simpson, Auctioneer.

25-FOOT counter for sale at a bargain. See it at 1152 J Street, at once.

FOR SALE—Saddle and bridle, cheap. Inquire at 1716 E St.

SEWING machine, drop-head, sews right; guaranteed, $7.50. 2334 Railroad Ave. Phone 1448.

FOR SALE—First class bicycle, coaster brake, mud guards. 1147 R St.

FOR SALE on the trees, 3½ tons extra large olives, price very low. E. G. Richmond. Phone 8215-R-1.

YOUNG pigs, at Hanson place, Willow avenue, between Ventura and Tulare avenues.

ALFALFA hay, small pigs, ¾ mile south of Calwa winery, on Orange ave. A. L. Sever.

FOR SALE—One latest improved "Long" Crispette outfit complete; also extras for peanut roasting and warming; 1 candy maker's gas furnace; formulas for making Crispette and candies. This entire lot can be bought for a price that will surprise you. Used for 7 months. Owner's other affairs compels selling. Address W. L. B., 208 W. Main St., Visalia, Calif.

GRAY reed baby carriage in good condition. Will sell reasonable. 801 T.

FOR SALE—Close in acre; cheap for cash; terms. Phone 2818-J.

FOR SALE—All the furniture complete for a five-room bungalow, including linens. All in first-class condition. A snap. See Levy Bros., 1933 Fresno st.

CAL. OXO GAS COMPANY
1229 Eye St. Phone 446
The best and cheapest operated coal oil burner for stoves and ranges; hollow wire lighting system; portable lamps.

ALFALFA hay in field, 7 miles west of highway on Shields. A. E. Helm.

One 2-10 John Deere plow	$30.00
One 8-ft. disc harrow	$35.00
One 5-ft. scraper	$ 5.00
One 4-section drag harrow	$10.00
One 3-gang disc plow	$25.00
One 3½-ft. Jackson hay fork	$ 2.50
One set chains for 2-ton truck	$18.00

Phone 3626-J or call 3635 Illinois Ave., before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

PARK Furniture Store, 35 per cent discount. We buy, sell and exchange furniture and real estate. Furniture repaired. 1125 K. Phone 3414.

ANYONE contemplating purchasing a piano can save big money by investigating my certificate. Address Box 212, Republican.

WATER hose and Mason jars very reasonable at Rosenberg's, 648 I St.

WHITE enamel sinks, wash trays, lavatories, bath tubs, pipe, fittings and all plumbing material. Estimates furnished. B. A. Newman, plumber, 1827 Merced. Phone 872.

FRUIT jars, good as new, at reduced prices; also new and good second-hand standard pipes and fittings, all sizes and lengths. 625 Jay.

RED seed oats. J. B. Hill Co.

HAY press and buck rake for sale. Inquire Mission Garage, 1333 I St.

HOME FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, exchanges second-hand furniture. 2027 Kern. Phone 4031.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show, complete at a bargain. Leaving town. Address "Show," Box 69, Republican.

SECOND-HAND water pipe and screw casing, guaranteed good as new. All sizes. Write for prices. Weisbaum Pipe Works, 158 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

NO. 1 baled hay of all kinds. Get our prices f. o. b. your station. Special rates on car loads. J. B. Hill Co., Fresno.

HAND-MADE ARTISTIC VIOLINS
Hand-made violins of my own manufacture; perfectly tuned and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Call for free trial at Benjamin's, 852 Eye St., Fresno, Cal.

BIG REDUCTION IN TRUNKS
We make all our trunks. Have large selection bags, suit cases. Fresno Trunk Factory, 2236 Tulare.

SEWING MACHINES
If you need a sewing machine come at once, as we are bound to raise money. Good machines, $4 and $5; drop-heads, $8, $10 and up. Goods to make a nice dress will be given with each sale for 10 days. Matney Sewing Machine Co., 2532 Tulare St.

JOSEPHIAN Furniture Co. Special prices on furniture and cook stoves. 848 I St.

SECOND-HAND and new standard pipe at greatly reduced prices at Rosenberg's, 648 Eye St., Fresno. All kinds of pipe fittings.

SECOND-HAND wagons, buggies, surreys, mowers and rakes. W. J. O'Neill Co., Fresno.

BARRELS for sale. 1327 Mariposa St.

SECOND-HAND WATER PIPE
Second-hand water pipe, with new threads and couplings. Write for SPECIAL PRICES. WE will BEAT THEM ALL. SHECTER PIPE WORKS, 304 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—All sizes of second hand National cash registers, Dayton and Toledo scales. All sold on easy payments. C. O. Shuler Fixture Co., 845 L St.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill Co., Fresno.

FOR SALE—5 h. p. electric motor and $150 Dayton scale cheap. Phone 1228.

PUMPING plant for sale, situated in College Addition, two blocks west of Normal. See H. H. Holland, Van Ness Boulevard and Mariposa, Postoffice Box 626, Fresno. Two-horsepower single phase motor, direct connected. 1½-inch centrifugal closed runner pump, automatic cut out, and tank tower.

ONE light spring road wagon; one spring wagon pole, one set double harness; one set single harness and collars. Call 2950 Nevada Ave.

FOR SALE—Pocket and billiard tables for sale or rent. Will equip billiard rooms anywhere on small payments. B. M. Anderson, 1913 Fresno St.

BUY your oak wood out of the car and save the expense of handling twice. C. J. Krueger's Grocery, 1101 F St. Phone 1719.

SEWING machine for sale. Mrs. Jacob Johnson, corner Clinton and Chittenden Aves.

WHEN buying or selling furniture and stoves see us. Buy for cash and save money. Fresno Furniture Co., 2232 Tulare. Phone 1565.

NO-MORE-DUST at all leading grocers, or phone 2862. No-More-Dust Mfg. Co., office at 1920 Fresno St.

SECOND HAND fire-proof safes for sale cheap for cash. Phone P. H. Johnson, 3395.

JOSEPHIAN Furniture Co. Buy, sell and exchange. Everything reasonable. One price.

FOR SALE—4 h. p. engine and pump, or exchange for cow or hogs. Tel. 3263. 3564 McKenzie.

FOR SALE—A sewing machine, new. Call mornings or evenings. 401 Glenn Ave.

HIGHEST price for second-hand furniture. Home Furniture, 2027 Kern. Phone 4031.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

FRANCIS C. HUEBNER, Suite 17, Temple Bar Building. Attorney at Law. Patents.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. HARRY E. DOUGLASS, Osteopathic Physician, 818 Rowell Bldg. Phone 373.

DR. LEONA TAYLOR, 323 Rowell Bldg. Kirksville graduate. Phone 1427.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT, cheap, 2-room house in rear. 2617 Belmont Ave.

I HAVE several applicants every day, that want to rent houses, furnished or unfurnished if you will pay for my time of showing, list with me and I will rent them for you. S. Searls, 2316 Tulare street.

FOR RENT—6-roomed house, 1747 Englewood Ave. Inquire Phone 569.

FOR RENT—Inside of city limits, 5-room brick house, 50 or 60 fig trees, 13 acres muscats; city water, will rent cheap to responsible party. Fresno Home Builders, 1231 J St. Phone 1560.

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow; 5 rooms, sleeping porch, 110 Milbrook, 2034 Tulare. Phone 1000, Jordan-Woodard Co.

BUNGALOW, furnished or unfurnished, best district, 466 Forthcamp. Telephone 2109-M evenings.

COMPLETELY furnished half of cottage, 3 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, 1331 Q St.

CLEAN cottage, close to car line. Phone 2512-W.

FOR RENT—Three large room house; bath and porch, $15, including lights and water. 120 Diana street.

FOR RENT—18-room apartment house, close in. Apply 814 O St.

FOR RENT—5-room new house. Phone 269.

FOR RENT—4-Room modern brick house; $22; 1 five room, $15. Corner Belmont and West.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, furnished. Inquire Brooks Furniture Co.

CHEAP RENTS—House or furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 613 So. Angus.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, screen porch, orange and lemon trees. Apply 391 Poplar.

FOR RENT—Furnished six room house, sleeping porch, garage; pleasantly located. Noble Bros. Co., Forsyth Bldg.

LOWER 4-room apartment, 5 blocks from court house, $20 per month. Phone 1969.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage at 2530 Fresno St., three blocks from court house. Apply 2540 Fresno St.

DESIRABLE lower brick flat, furnished. Will soon have five room furnished flat, double sleeping porch. Apply early to A. Bartlett, 3120 Tulare street.

3-ROOM bungalow with sleeping porch, partly furnished, $13.50 month, at 3078 Iowa. Inquire evenings at 125 First St., upstairs, rear.

MODERN 5 and 6-room houses for rent. Phone 2146.

6-ROOM house, suitable for two apartments. 346 Inez St., $20 per month. JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

NINE rooms, suitable for two families. Close in. Inquire 933 N St.

FOUR-room house, just papered, 1426 Merced street; electric lights. Phone 2179-W.

MODERN 5 rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Inquire 1455 Eye Street.

FOR RENT—Flats

3-ROOM nicely-furnished flat, $25 month. Inquire Western Furniture Co., 1041 I St. Phone 485.

UNFURNISHED four-room flat, close in. Phone 2320-W.

LARGE 6-room flat, close in. Inquire 1410 K St.

THREE rooms and bath, modern furnished apartment. 453 Effie St. Phone 4173-J.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

STORE, 510 Forthcamp avenue, 20x50 ft. G. Kuehler, 1917 J street.

STORES at reduced rents, with or without rat-proof basements. Mayer Bldg., H and Kern Sts.

FOR RENT—Grocery store with 20 years of established business in good residence and near schools. Inquire 1210 K St.

EXCELLENT suite of offices for rent in Republican Building, facing on Tulare St. For information apply at Republican Business Office at once.

CENTRAL HALL
Open for engagement by lodges or societies, or for occasional meetings of any kind.
For rates apply at Fresno Republican business office, corner Van Ness boulevard and Tulare street.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

THE Master '17 Harley-Davidson is here. Come in and look it over or write for catalogue. Ben Bresee, Agent, 2323 Kern St.

FOR SALE—1 1915 3-speed Harley-Davidson motorcycle, fully equipped. Inquire Ben Bresee, Harley-Davidson agent.

I HAVE LEFT my 1915 single Thor at Ben Bresee, 2322 Kern. Any reasonable terms accepted.

FOR SALE—A bargain; Excelsior, 3-speed, 1916 model, with side car. Warnekros Cyclery, 1133 K St. Phone 707.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Henderson motorcycle; first class mechanical condition; $150. 1242 K St.

PASTURAGE

FOR SALE—Cattle hay, alfalfa and wild feed; pastures fenced; good water. Jas. W. McCord, Phone 471-J. 505 North Douty St., Hanford, Cal.

PASTURE—A world of pasture for cattle and horses on 1200 acres. Apply to W. H. MacGillivray, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno. Phone 1657.

FOR SALE—80 acres first-class feed, alfalfa and corn. Corner Belmont and Fillmore, 8 miles west of Fresno. J. E. Reilly.

PASTURE—For horses and cows. Belmont ranch, 1 mile north on Fresno avenue. Stock called for. Phone 5249-J-5.

WANTED—300 cattle and horses, 50c to $1 monthly. DeMasters, Conejo, Cal.

TAKEN UP

FOUND—Dark bay mare with bridle on. Owner apply 850 I St.

TAKEN UP—Bay horse, 4 white feet, blazed face. McCarley Cash Grocery, Deering Ave., ½ mile east Recreation Park.

TAKEN UP—Red horse, blazed face, 4 white feet. Call grocery store, Deering Ave. off Ventura.

TAKEN UP at 3321 Illinois, bay mare, about 950 pounds, two white feet and star in face.

ESTRAYED

BAY mare, weight 1000, with harness on. Finder please notify sheriff's office or C. F. Bengston, Caruthers.

ESTRAYED—Two black fat hogs, tail tip cut. Call 2908 Tulare Ave. Phone 1359.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ORO LOMA FARMS CO. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 2nd day of October, 1916, an assessment of five (5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Fred I. Norman, Treasurer, at the office of William R. Staats Company, No. 477 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the ninth day of November, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of November, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
FRED I. NORMAN, Secretary.
(Office, Room 306 Merchants Exchange Bldg., 465 California St., San Francisco, California.)

FOR RENT—Rooms

TWO housekeeping rooms; phone, light and water. 1921 Q St. Phone 2776.

SMALL furnished housekeeping rooms; $12 month. Phone 1765-J. 1347 Kay St.

LARGE sleeping porch and one room apartment, furnished; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, $10 month; board if desired. Inquire 125 First St.

FOR RENT—5-room house, partly furnished, with or without garage, no children. Inquire 1272 P St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in, phone, 25c gas meter. 715 L St.

FURNISHED front room, bath adjoining; phone, electric light; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1125 N St. Phone 1985-W.

FOR RENT—Room with sleeping porch, adjoining bath. Separate entrance. 1122 L St.

653 M St.—Furnished room, close in. Suitable for one or two gentlemen.

ONE large room for housekeeping; 25c gas meter. 1318 O St.

LARGE furnished front room; running water; suitable for a gentleman, 1347 L.

NEATLY furnished modern apt.; no children. 1160 J street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1 block from court house; suitable for office rooms. 2128 Merced street.

FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms. 310 Blackstone.

FURNISHED rooms; rent reasonable. 1829 Kay street.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms; desirable location; half block from good boarding house. 1521 R St. Phone 1952-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heat. 1711 Kay. Tel. 2452-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; also single room. 1131 K St.

ROOMS, with or without board; ½ block north of court house; rates reasonable. 1248 M St.

3 ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping; screen porch. 1327 N St.

NEWLY furnished lower front room, with bath. Suitable for one or two. 1½ blocks north of Burnett Sanitarium and street car. Phone 2045-J.

REASONABLE single and double transient rooms; all conveniences. Phone 1984-J. Bennett Hotel.

FURNISHED rooms and board. Call afternoons. Phone 3190-J.

NEWLY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, one block from court house. 1139 N.

ELEGANT front suite. The Lyndhurst, 2528 Tulare street.

FURNISHED front room, suitable for lady or gentleman; walking distance. Phone 2823-J.

SLEEPING room, also housekeeping room, block from courthouse, 1233 N Street.

NICELY furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; three windows in room; large closet; walking distance from town. 1541 N St.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; also single rooms for rent; all furnished. 209 Yosemite Ave.

FURNISHED room. 1234 P St.

ROOM and board at the Craycroft; home cooking. 1405 L St.

PICKFORD APTS., two blocks from Normal school, on car line; furnished complete. Phone 2494-M.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms and bath, cheap. 1743 White.

HOTEL WILLARD—Fresno's newest, most desirable family hotel; 24 rooms, elegantly furnished, each with private bath and sleeping porch. Hotel Milo in connection. Exceedingly reasonable rates, high class tenantage. Phone 3121. Mariposa and O Sts.

NEWLY furnished single room, two blocks from courthouse. 1405 L St., Phone 2784-J.

ROOM for one or two gentlemen in private family; modern conveniences. 187 Forthcamp.

GENTLEMEN—One large furnished front room. Walking distance from business center. Special rate for two. Phone 5913-J.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms with bath, close in. $10, $12, $14. 1448 K.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Front sleeping porch, with board, closed in tight, with glass windows, hot and cold running water; must have two in room. Phone 1588-W. 1561 J.

WANTED—By young couple, young person to room and board; modern conveniences; home privileges. Phone 2225-R.

BOARD and room for two men in private family; working men preferred. Phone 1591.

ROOM and board, 1606 N street. Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

TABLE BOARD in private family. Price reasonable. Phone 3692-J.

FURNISHED rooms with board; running water and heat, all rooms. 1729 K.

SEE this large newly furnished front room, suitable for two ladies or two gentlemen; all accommodations. Phone 2095-J. 709 N St.

For Rent Country Property

FOR RENT—15 acres on Church Avenue, near city limits; suitable for garden or poultry farm. Also 20 acres muscats and malagas in Temperance Colony district. See owner, W. E. Bush, 1926 Mariposa Street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good vineyard, orchard and alfalfa ranches. We have cash renters waiting.
W. E. BUSH & CO.
1926 Mariposa St. Phone 1280.

FOR RENT—From 160 to 420 acres at 50 cents per acre. 200 acres have been under cultivation; good corn and grain land, 1½ miles from R. R. station, 8 miles from Coalinga. Three room house with porch; small barn and good water well. Edward Snider, care R. P. Grant, Visalia.

FOR RENT—Grain land, 500 acres mellow soil; no alkali or hardpan. Sec. 26, N. E. ¼ Sec. 35, township 13, R. 12, E., Fresno county. Communicate with Mr. House, 807 South Burlington avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR RENT—Grain land; 320 acres on Cantua Sink. 2527 Mono St.

FOR RENT—Or lease, 40-acre ranch. Address Box 938, this office.

FOR RENT—Ten sections of grain land, Fresno county, in tracts to suit. Apply to M. W. Muller, 315 Forsyth Bldg.

DRESSMAKERS

MRS. R. STANFORTH
Tailored and fancy suits and dresses. 1911 Fresno St. Phone 3010-J.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Call at 1929 M St.

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Tailored and fancy suits and dresses. 1911 Fresno St.

THE BEE HIVE, 321 Forsyth Bldg. Design and make gowns, furnishing all material. $25 up. Buttons made to order.

MISS BRUGGEMAN, dressmaking, 2220 Merced St. Phone 3076-W.

DRESSMAKING at 1039 N St. Phone 2654-J.

MRS. O. D. SCULLY, Modiste, 322 Forsyth building (over The Wonder). Phone 1852J.

LOST

LOST—Brindle Boston bull pup, female, at Fresno and K Sts. License number 765. Please return to Fresno Trunk Factory, 2236 Tulare or 726 L. Reward.

LOST—Saturday night, cigarette case, initials "J. R. L.", Scandinavian dance hall. Return Ray Leeds, 1510 M St. Reward.

LOST—Auto crank. Reward. Phone 1160-W.

TEN DOLLARS reward for information of my twin speed twin Excelsior motorcycle, Motor No. 53927. C. W. Clarey, 640 Calif. avenue.

LOST—1 Pair gentlemen's trousers, with pants hanger and braces. Return to this office.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Boy with wheel. Apply Kutner-Goldstein Co., I Street Store.

CHANCE for five solicitors to make good pay every day. Mr. Cramer, Tulare Hotel, 5 p. m.

WANTED—Experienced boys to drive wagon in grocery department; must come well recommended. Apply Kutner's.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2321 Tulare St. Phone 208.
8 grape pickers, 7c per box; teamsters, $1.50; ranch hands, $1.50, carpenters, $2.50 and board; wineryman, $1.50, cook, $40.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and office man. Apply American Vineyard Co., 222 Holland Bldg. Phone 721.

WRIGHT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
951 H St.
10 carpenters, $3.50 day; 25 laborers, $2.50; 10 section men, $2; one stable man, $1.50, board.

WORKINGMEN: Eat at Fred's, 1119 Kern. Good square meal for 15c. We are out of the high rent district.

TWO high class specialty salesmen on the Pacific Coast to represent an Eastern Mfg. Co. in the exclusive sale of the greatest automobile accessory under the sun. Eastern salesmen are making $150 to $300 per month. Only honest, sober, and industrious men need apply. See us 1 to 5 p. m. Monday at the Sequoia Hotel or write Smith & De Gurmo, Gen. Del., Fresno, Calif.

BRISCOE BARBER COLLEGE, 154 Third St., San Francisco, pays good wages while learning, also your transportation. Positions guaranteed. Write for particulars.

HOTEL MAYER, 910 H St. New and modern. Rates per day 35c and 50c; per week, $2 and $2.50.

A BRIGHT active man can establish a permanent business on a whole or part time basis. Health and accident insurance. One with previous insurance experience preferred. Replies confidential. Address A. E. Nash, 812 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

500 WORKMEN to eat best substantial meal in town for 20 cents at the O. K. Restaurant, 1916 Kern street.

WANTED—Two men with machines to bore hardpan; long job. W. M. Bacon, 312 Cory Bldg., Fresno.

VALLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2514 Tulare St. Phone 563.
Call or wire for help free to employer. Prompt service.

LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING.
Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. Catalog free.

SOLICITORS for country work. Expenses advanced and weekly pay. 906 M St.

NEAT, reliable messengers for all day work. Western Union Telegraph Co.

MEN and women, special rates for next ten students; good trade, quickly learned. Situation furnished. Moler Barber College, 931 F St., Fresno, Calif.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2321 Tulare St., Phone 208
Male and female help furnished free to employer. Wire for quick service.

WANTED—Situations

WOMAN wants day work, washing and ironing. Phone 1396-J.

BY neat woman, three more days of day work. 3228 Platt Ave. Mrs. Rogers.

A FIRST-CLASS cook requires a position, city or country; 15 years' experience. Hotel Claremont, 2620 Tulare St., Room 16.

SITUATION wanted; care of mountain ranch by middle-aged man; no boozer; understands livestock. Box 1274, Republican.

YOUNG man, honest, steady, with bank reference, wants good steady position in Fresno, as cashier, bookkeeper or collector. Best of references. Address Box 1282, Republican.

YOUNG married man wants permanent job on ranch with reliable people; no children; best of references. T. C., Route A, Box 117, Madera.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper desires situation, gentlemen's home or widower with children preferred; no objections to leaving Fresno. Address Box 1246, Republican.

WANTED—Practical nurse desires position. Care of elderly person or children. Address Box 1247, Republican.

PRACTICAL nurse wants invalid and maternity cases. Can give references. Phone 2843-M.

EXPERIENCED auto truck driver wants work. Phone 1842-J.

MAN and wife want job on ranch. Address Box 1201, Republican.

ENERGETIC, intelligent, middle-aged man, hard worker, can drive private car or truck or any kind of work. Box 1268, Republican.

A No. 1 HOUSEKEEPER and cook wants work where she can keep little girl with her. Address Box 1186, Republican.

LADY wishes apartments where she can give few hours work daily for rent. Phone 1667-J.

FOR SALE—Live Stock

10 HEAD of horses and mares ranging from 950 to 1300 lbs., from 6 to 10 years old; all good workers. If you want a horse or team, it will pay you to call and see them. 143 Jay St.

FOR SALE—4 milch cows, 2 pure bred Jerseys, also 2 pure bred Jersey bulls. G. L. Warlow, Fresno.

EIGHT head of 6 months old calves. Fifth house south of North Ave. on Cherry.

FOR SALE—50 Holsteins; milch cows; milking good now; also 40 young calves. All or part of them. Bargain if taken at once. Cows now four miles east of Kingsburg. Henry Duerksen, Route A, Box 56, Dinuba, Cal.

$55—I MUST sell immediately, bay horse, weighs 1150 pounds, 7 years old, gentle and sound. Taken in on debt and must be disposed of. Room 131, Hughes Hotel. Phone 250.

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, team of dapple gray mares, 5 and 6 years old, gentle, perfectly matched, weight 1200 lbs. each, city broke and sound. Must be sold on account of sickness. Can be seen at 923 L St. Phone 1823.

FOR SALE—Two draft horses and wagon. Box 258, Route A.

FRESH cow, with or without calf. Will exchange for fat beef. Inquire 3701 Belmont. Phone 3630-W.

FORTY-EIGHT stock cows, mostly Durhams, good condition; good health, bred to extra fine bull. A. L. Barnard, 87 Olive, Fresno.

SHEEP, 6,000, sell from $7.35 up. Investigate: Metzger, with J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—Ten good dairy cows. Corner Elm and Central. S. J. Irwin.

FOR SALE—Five weeks old pigs. Braly near California Ave. Phone 8237-J-1.

2 GOOD colts for sale or trade for milch cow. Phone 3545-J.

WILL sell at auction on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 1916, one mile west of Manning school, 3 miles north of Caruthers, 18 tons stock hay.

ONE 6-passenger Buick touring car to trade for hogs or young cattle. R. L. De Masters, Caruthers, Cal.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bulls. F. M. Helm, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno.

ONE thoroughbred registered Jersey bull from imported stock, 5 years old; one 6-year-old Holstein, large desirable animal; also Aberdeen Angus bulls, graded or registered. Will trade above stock for hogs. R. L. De Masters, Caruthers.

$35 FOR a 14 months old full blood Poland China boar, weight about 300 lbs., well marked. No charge for crating for shipment. N. E. corner Orange and Butler Aves. H. H. Holland, or P. O. Box 626, Fresno.

17 HEAD feeders, about 80 pounds; 7 head pigs. Coalinga Road, ¼ mile north White's Bridge Road.

GOOD gentle cow and horse for sale, $35. 2420 Webster.

GOOD all around horse and fine spring wagon. 625 J.

DON'T sell your fat cattle, hogs, horses or mules. See Jefferson, 1132 J. Phone 3707-W.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Capable housekeeper and cook for widower's family. No young children. No washing. Address Box 1281, Republican.

WANTED—A young lady of pleasing appearance for work in dental office, experience not necessary. Call at 1017½ J St. at Dr. Brown's office.

SCHOOL girl for light work in exchange for board and room. Will pay car fare to and from school. Phone 2719.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2321 Tulare St. Phone 208.
Cook, $35; housekeepers, $20 and $30; girls, $25, board and room.

GIRL to assist in general housework; sleep home nights. 425 Forthcamp.

GIRL for general housework. Call 339 Valeria, evenings. Mrs. E. A. Telfer.

EXPERIENCED millinery saleslades wanted. Apply Millinery Dept., Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Neat woman of some experience to do cooking and housework; small family; references. Tel. 1438-W.

FOR GENERAL house work: Good wages to right party. Maubridge, Apt. One.

WANTED—An experienced woman cook. F. E. Bain, 316 W. Myrtle St., Hanford, Cal.

EXPERIENCED green fruit packers. Phone 1303, or call Room 118, Edgerly Bldg.

WANTED—Woman or girl to work in restaurant; easy work; good pay. Joe Suyeda, P. O. Box 68, Del Rey, Cal.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Apply 857 M St.

GIRL—Splendid chance to earn your Xmas money during spare time. Box 1026, Republican.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A good second-hand dark weathered oak library table. Phone 5302-J-5.

HIGHEST prices paid second-hand furniture and clothing. 850 I. Phone 3199-W.

WANTED—A good trained bird dog; English pointer preferred. Box 1278, Republican.

WILL winter good cow for her milk; best of feed and care. Box 1277, Republican.

WANT to buy 20 acre vineyard. Might consider 40 acres vineyard and alfalfa mixed. Address C. D., Box 1273, Republican.

TO OWNERS: I wish to purchase 20 or 40 acre alfalfa ranch for cash. Give legal description and best price. Address J. L., Box 1280, Republican.

WANTED—To rent, nice furnished apartment or house near Santa Fe depot for young couple. Must be reasonable. Phone 563.

HIGH school teacher wants to rent a five or six room house with garage. Adults only. Phone 2018-J, forenoons.

FURNISHED house, 4 or 5 rooms, near school. Best references. Address 2530 Tyler Ave.

WANT small farm on Kearney boulevard. Box 1250, Republican.

I WANT to buy a 5-room bungalow, not more than 2 blocks from street car. Will pay $200 down. Answer at once. Box 1252, Republican.

WANTED—2000 ft. 30-inch rabbit fence, 2-inch mesh. Box 1243, Republican.

STOVE wanted. Cash for small wood heater. Must be bargain. Metzger, Phone 2585.

WILL take care of two or three children. Apply 2318 McKenzie.

WE BUY, sell, exchange second hand household goods, furniture, stoves, tools, harness and all kinds of goods. Also we sell or auction your belongings on commission. The M. & M. Auction and Sales House, 845 I St., Phone 1680.

WANTED—Small store with living rooms, in good location. Box 1248, Republican.

WANTED AT ONCE
Want a 40 or 60-acre ranch at once. Must be mixed Thompsons, Malagas, alfalfa, etc. Prefer east of Fresno. Will pay cash. See me today.
G. W. DAVIS,
205 Cory Building.

WANTED—To lease about 60 acres; all or part alfalfa. R. W. Dunn, Dinuba, Cal.

WANTED—To exchange equity in 2½ acres in prettiest spot in Bullard tract on car line, for auto. Box 1237, Republican.

WANTED—A child to board; good home and best of care given. Phone 2568-J. Call 1139 N.

WANTED—Scraper teams. Wm. Bacon, 312 Cory Bldg.

PLOWING with 75 Holt Caterpillar engine. Apply Box 51, Burrel.

JUNK of all kinds wanted; highest cash paid for all kinds of metals, scrap rubber or any junk. 300 I St. Phone 799. The Pioneer.

WANTED TO RENT—Vineyards, on share or cash. S. Nabeshima, 909 G Street.

WANTED—Used Ford, roadster preferred, from party that can sell on time, with good security. Box 1202, Republican.

WANTED—Live and dead stock for fertilizer. Will pay more than anyone else. Removed free anywhere. F. M. Holden, & N. McCortney, 558 Atchison St., Fresno. Phone 3515-W for quick service.

HIGHEST price for second-hand furniture. Home Furniture, 2027 Kern. Phone 4031.

SOMETHING NEW—Furniture hospital. All kinds of repairing. Goods called for and delivered. Phone 2662.

NOTICE—Wanted folding beds, stoves, chairs, beds, go-carts, ice boxes, tables, dressers, desks and all kinds of household goods. Phone 2662. Strictly American dealers. Spot cash and quick deal.

HIGHEST prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Call us and find out. Phone 3193.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING wanted. We pay the highest prices. 916 Eye. Phone 2669-W.

TEDDY BEAR KINDERGARTEN
Miss Anna M. Therkof, Miss Jane Gray, 814 Roosevelt Ave. Tel. 3369-J.

ROSENBERG JUNK CO.
Wholesale and retail dealers of metals, rubber, sacks, hides and wool. Phone 863. Ship and write to L. Rosenberg, 648 Eye St.

FRESNO JUNK CO. pays highest prices for scrap rubbers, metals, sacks, rags and hides. 625 Jay. Phone 3039.

WANTED—Pupils to come to millinery school, Y. W. C. A., Monday and Thursday afternoons; evening class Tuesday.

WILL buy second crop Muscats on vine. S. Nakamura, 817 G St.

Musical Instructors

MISS MAUD HOHMAN
Voice, art of singing. Phone 2481-J.

THEODORE J. IRWIN. Piano, organ. Studio 1116 P St. Phone 1569-W.

HAZEL HARE VAHUE, violin instructor; five years' experience with European masters. 1424 M St. Phone 1557-W.

WM. C. HAYS, violin studio, 822 K St. Tel. 2079.

FRESNO ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Pipe organ, piano, voice, theory of music. J. W. Moore, Royal Academy Musician, Principal. 2220 Merced St., Fresno. Phone 3076-W.

BELL T. RITCHIE—Teacher of voice. Studio 1047 T St. Phone 2405.

POPULAR music taught in 20 lessons. Christensen method. Lessons strictly private. Apts. 351, Forsyth Bldg. Phone 2374-J. Mrs. Ash.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR
Ukulele instruction; high grade instruments furnished. S. L. Polito, 1105 Roosevelt Ave. Phone 3551-J.

UKULELE taught in three to five lessons. S. L. Polito, 1105 Roosevelt Ave., telephone 3551-J.

REAL ESTATE—City

NEW, modern, 6-room bungalow, with sleeping porch; hardwood floors. A snap. Phone 2554-W.

CLOSE IN HOME FOR $2100
6-Room home strictly modern, two blocks from Van Ness Ave. Now renting for $20. $250 cash, balance like rent.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

WILL sell good home below cost by paying small payment down, balance to suit. Rents for $25 per month. Box 1351, Republican.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Jensen avenue. Modern, close in, on our regular easy payment plan.
Five-room bungalow, north side, modern; close to car. Easy terms.
See T. P. Huntington, with
H. R. SIMPSON LAND COMPANY.
Phone 1111. 226 Rowell Bldg.

NEW BUNGALOWS on easy terms. If you want to own your own home, I can please you. Metzger, With J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg. Phone 2586.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, North J street, furnished; your own terms; for city real estate, any part city. See J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg. Phone 2586.

FOR SALE—Modern new up-to-date bungalow; 4 rooms. Call and see yourself. 641 Dudley avenue.

$1200—1¼ acres for a few days, only $800. If you are interested in making $400, better see this property.
5-Room bungalow, modern, $50 cash, balance $20 per month.
5-Room thoroughly modern cottage, $25 cash, balance $22 per month.
G. A. GARRETT
Phone 2204. Room 215 Cory Bldg.

LEVY BROS.
Snap.
Two full lots on McKenzie Avenue in Arlington Heights. Price $425. Terms $50 cash, balance $10 per month.

House for $1100.
Four rooms, two lots; splendid bargain.

Another Snap.
A beautiful seven room home near north Van Ness Avenue, in heart of close in residence section. Equipped with all up-to-date conveniences, including furnace. First time on the market.
Price $5000.
Good Terms.
LEVY BROS.
"Always At It"
Real Estate. Insurance. Loans.
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240 or 239.

FOUR-ROOM house and one acre located north of Roeding Park. There is a large barn, chicken yard and water right. Price $1000; $100 cash and $15 per month.

One acre, all in peaches, near Roeding Park. Nice location. Price $700. Terms.

Five acres of splendid land, located east of Recreation Park. Price $2650; $600 cash and terms.

Ten acres of good level land, located six miles from town. Water right. Price $1750; $500 cash and 5 years on balance.

THREE-ROOM house and ½ acre south of Roeding Park. Price $600; $50 cash and $10 per month.
EWING, McDANIEL & MEUX.
1033 J street.

SOME snap; a 60-foot corner on Wishon avenue, two blocks of the normal, at almost one-half their value. Small cash payments, balance monthly. See Sparkman & Parra, 131-2 Edgerly Bldg.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
5-Room bungalow for $800; large rooms, swell bath tub, gas, city water; ½ block to car line; $50 down, $15 per month including interest. Act quick!
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

BELMONT AVENUE corner, 90@150, with one of the best 7-room houses in this valley. This place is delightfully located for a fine close-in suburban home and a few dollars will make it one of the show places of Fresno. There's a reason for the price of $5000. Property can carry incumbrance of $3000 at 7 per cent if you wish. C. T. Harris, with Sunset Realty Company, 1930 Mariposa street.

BY OWNER—5-room bungalow, private home. Exclusive district. Box 1256 Republican.

FOR SALE CHEAP
Half acre with four room house, also chicken house, good well and ditch water, north part of town. Will sell for $975. Place worth $1150; $50 down, balance terms. Box 1211, Republican.

LOOK HERE
Corner lot; east frontage, cement sidewalk, curb, gas, water, 60-ft. street, restrictions, size 45x135; price only $410; will double in few years; on S.W. corner Safford and Dudley, one block from Palm, between Belmont and Olive. Petersen, 854 I. Room 5.

ON EFFIE ST., 3 blocks to high school, 6-room modern cottage, $2750; $275 down, $25 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

$500 FOR an acre just off Van Ness Boulevard, with all city improvements.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.,
1924 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern 5-room bungalow and five lots. Bathroom, sleeping porch, basement, cement front porch, French windows across front of house, dining and living room paneled; built-in buffet, fireplace, built-in bookcases; shade trees, also several varieties of fruit trees coming into bearing this year; 100 rose bushes, flowering shrubs; large shed. The place is five blocks from Normal school, four blocks from car line. Will sell furniture with house. Will sell very reasonable; $500 cash, balance easy payments. Phone 3228-J.

FOR SALE
5-Room up-to-date bungalow, Roosevelt Ave., one block car line; has nice lawn. Price $3000; $250 cash, balance $25 per month.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO.
202 Cory Bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room bungalow, my equity cash. 2256 Webster Ave.

ATTENTION, MR. HOMESEEKER—$75 to $100 will make you the landlord of your home. We will deed you the lots, all city improvements in and paid for, and furnish you the money to build for yourself. Upon our plan you can save the contractor's profit. Investigate at once.
W. E. BUSH & COMPANY
1926 Mariposa St.

BARGAIN.
Five-room modern bungalow. Fine location. Originally sold for $2800. Our price $2350. Terms. Box 332, Republican.

JUST found it, new 5-room modern bungalow, sleeping porch, garage; two corner lots, southeast frontage on Olive avenue car line, $2700; $100 cash, $25 a month, which includes interest.
GUY STOCKTON
1301 I Street, Cor. Merced. Phone 969.

FOR SALE or Exchange, for vineyard or unimproved country property, a large residence in Fresno. Address P. O. Box 15, Fresno.

BARGAIN
An acre lot north of town and close in for $350; good soil, good neighborhood; ditch water. Only $25 down, balance $10 per month. Will help to build. Address Box 536, Republican, and meet owner direct.

JUST THINK WHAT THIS MEANS
A choice corner close in on North "J" street, 50 by 150, with a large two-story house for $5500.00. Reasonable terms.
W. G. WHARTON
812 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

SUBDIVISION SNAP—Close to Normal. Improved; ½ trade, ½ cash. J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg.

WANTED TO LEASE
Room or hall in downtown district with seating capacity of 100 with small adjoining room for office, to be used exclusively as a lodge room. What have you to offer? Address Box 1217, Republican.

CHAPPELL, 1933 Mariposa St., wants a list of your property for the city department he is starting.

MUST BE SOLD
6-room modern dwelling house at 2636 Washington Ave., with sleeping porch; $20 down, $20 a month. W. A. Mosgrove. Phone 1136 or 4579.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Property at 625 So. Angus. Make offer. 1721 Truxtin Ave., Bakersfield, Cal.

SIX room house for sale, reasonable. Address Box 1??, Republican.

REAL ESTATE—City

5 CORNER LOTS on car line in restricted tract, $400. $16 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St. Cor. Merced

TWO ACRE corner lot, just two blocks from city limits of Fresno, on best side of city. Will sell for two-thirds of its real value and cost. I am the owner. Write Box 86, Fresno, Calif.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW FOR SALE: Nicely furnished 5-room bungalow, close in, ½ block to car line. Owner leaving Fresno. Must sacrifice. Easy payments!
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, close to car line and school; small payment down, balance easy terms. Apply 1528 Thomas Ave.

REAL ESTATE—Country

20 ACRES northeast of Clovis; part Thompsons, part Muscats; $8,000. Trade to $3,000; $5,000 five years' time, 7 per cent interest.
35 ACRES well improved; $400 per acre, $4,000 in trade; balance 5 years' time, 7 per cent interest.
80 ACRES, 60 alfalfa; $20,000, $5,000 in trade; balance 4 and 6 years, 7 per cent interest.
¾ SECTION fine stock ranch; 85 head of cattle; well improved; $30,000, $15,000 in trade, $15,000 in 4 and 7 years' time, 7 per cent interest. All this land is in the oil belt near Clovis.
This is by the owner, A. L. Kirby, Clovis.

20 ACRES of excellent soil; 16 acres perfect stand Thompsons; level land. Price $7,000; terms.
22 ACRES Thompsons and Malagas, $8,500; terms $1500 cash, balance easy. East of Fresno.
40 ACRES, 23 acres Thompsons, also alfalfa, $13,000. Take house and some cash as first payment.
CALIFORNIA HOME & LAND CO.
1913 Mariposa St. Phone 3206-W

FOR SALE—5 acres, 1 mile from city limits; 7-room house, windmill and tank; good barn; 2 acres Thompson Seedless grapes, some trees; 4 lots; 11 fine oak doors, leaded glass doors for china closet and book case, shipped here from East. Will sell all at a sacrifice. See me at once; am leaving the city. Phone 3581-J.

BUY FROM CHAPPELL NOW
160 acres, vines, trees, alfalfa, buildings and equipment. $200 per acre. Terms.
40 acres, vines and alfalfa, $15,000. Worth the money.
20 acres, all alfalfa; buildings. Must be sold.
I have a list of good city property on time.
W. L. CHAPPELL,
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We own these pieces of land and can extend liberal terms.
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FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. Called meetings Fridays.

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Government Working to Cut High Cost of Living

In Uncle Sams Candy-Making Kitchen

Testing Samples of Food in the Microscopic Laboratory

Mill in Which Government Officials Make Flour

Miss Connor (in White) Judging Merits of Potato Chips in Laboratory Kitchen of Bureau of Plant Industry

Department of Agriculture is Busy Along Various Lines -- Teaching the Proper Handling of Food Supplies and a Wider Use of Food Products.

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FOR so long has the phrase "the high cost of living" been bandied about that the general public seems to have come to accept it as merely another one of those many things the "pee-pul" must complain about, sweat over but put up with.

But not so your Uncle Sam.

Through his Department of Agriculture he is trying to do much to relieve the situation and reduce the cost—the European war to the contrary notwithstanding. And these efforts at alleviation are being made along various lines; but they form the strong, concerted and comprehensive attack which, those responsible say, is accomplishing tangible and far-reaching results.

The Department is unceasing in extending aid to the farmer; and experiments are being made constantly which will assist him to the best the world can produce at the least expenditure to himself.

Bureau Of Chemistry Busy.

Knowledge gained through experience is more costly than through study; and the Department is endeavoring to give the people the results and benefits of its scientific research. Not only are agricultural and commercial activities helped by this research, investigation and experiment but, also, problems of the housekeeper are being investigated and light shed upon them by laboratory methods.

To the bureau of chemistry falls a heavy share of the investigations made in the interest of the producer and of the housekeeper. It realizes that the latter is the great factor in determining the use of agricultural products; and, more important, that in her hands rests the welfare of the family.

The best known work of the bureau of chemistry is, undoubtedly, its enforcement of the Food and Drugs act which prevents misbranding and adulteration and so protects both the pocketbooks and health of the American people.

A Two-Fold Work.

In general, the work of this bureau is either research work or regulatory work. It co-operates with other bureaus of the Department in chemical problems relating to agricultural matters when called upon to do so; but it endeavors independently to develop new uses for various fruits, grains and other farm products and to popularize the utilization of culls, surplus supplies, waste products and improved methods for preserving perishable products.

Once the correct principles are determined in the laboratory, they are tried out on a commercial scale and, when proved workable, are introduced in the various industries. A great body of scientists, including chemists, bacteriologists, microscopists and sanitarians are steadily seeking, by laboratory methods, the correct scientific principles for the treatment of various food products.

They search for methods which will prevent deterioration of perishable products and reduce waste of all kinds to the minimum, thus bringing about economy in food production by the use of all the by-products. For example, the loss in poultry each year from spoilage is enormous. This great waste of valuable food is not only a loss to the producer and shipper, but likewise to the consumer, who thereby is forced to pay a higher price for this food.

Fish and Fruit.

In co-operation with the Bureau of Fisheries and the fish industry, the Bureau of Chemistry is making a scientific study of catching, handling and shipping fish, for the purpose of preventing decay of fish during handling, of preserving the quality of popularizing fish as a food and of demonstrating methods of utilizing the by-products.

An immense amount of fruit goes to waste each season. So, asks the Department, why not convert this waste into a marketable product in the form of juices and syrups? And it has developed a new method of extracting the juices and syrups of fruits so that they may be converted readily into valuable products for home use. Also, a manufacturer can prepare and sell them at moderate prices, thus encouraging a wider use of fruits and even supplying additional fruit products for the people at large. Apples, grapes, grape fruit and watermelons lend themselves admirably to this treatment.

For the benefit of both the producer and the consumer, expensive experimentation is being carried on in wheat and other mill products. And in connection with this work of putting the farmer in touch with advanced scientific methods, the Department has a mill which grinds grain grown under test conditions; also, a laboratory kitchen in which the flour is tested to determine methods for the valuation of wheat and flour and for the effect of various factors upon the quality of flour, bread, breakfast foods, macaroni and other wheat compositions.

Testing the Potato.

The potato—another staple of daily life—is also subjected to many detailed tests. These give the producer the best available information as to varieties for planting and methods and conditions of culture. There is a laboratory kitchen where the various kinds of potatoes are tried out by actual cooking—for the benefit of both the farmer and the housewife.

The cane-sugar and syrup investigations of the Bureau of Chemistry throw light upon articles of every-day consumption; and constructive work along similar lines has been done with candy, cane and maple syrups, jams, jellies, preserved and canned goods and other fruit products.

In the candy laboratory the scientist studies the physical and chemical changes which take place during the manufacture and storing of candy. In his work he has the co-operation of the candy manufacturers and of members of the National Confectioners' Association. Tests of sugar are made to determine the suitability of such commercial sugar for the making of transparent, hard candy. Also, a collection has been made of a number of imported candy samples.

Milk and Milk Products.

Bacteriological investigations of milk, cream and ice cream help the health authorities throughout the country in obtaining an improved supply. Vigorous campaigns have been made by the Bureau of Chemistry in certain localities in co-operation with State authorities; and they have resulted in an improved milk supply in those places.

Investigations in dairy products include methods for the detection of alkali used in the manufacture of butter, the determining of the effect of neutralizers and other added chemicals upon the quality of butter, and the ascertaining of the need—or lack of it—of such substances. They have also developed a method of detecting the addition of gelatin to ice cream and similar products as a thickener.

Investigating Beverages.

Concerning beverages, investigations are being made of the changes in distilled spirits during storage in order to determine the composition of these spirits when stored under varying conditions, and to enable the bureau to properly interpret analysis of samples of commercial spirits. In this work the Department has the co-operation of the distilleries throughout the country. Investigation is also made of malt beverages.

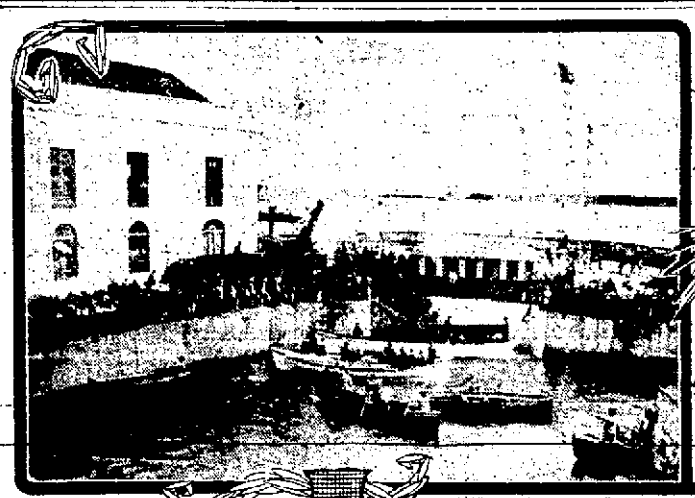
The composition of cordials and brandies made in different ways and of various kinds of fruits is ascertained; and sometimes such investigations have resulted in the detection of adulterated and misbranded products collected under the Food and Drugs Acts. Non-alcoholic beverages also come in for their "third degree."

A Woeful Waste.

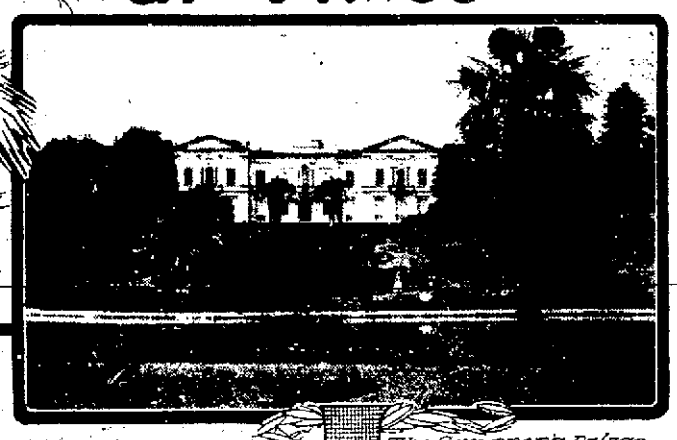
In regard to the high cost of living and the necessary conservation of American food products, one of the prominent scientists in the Department said:—

"No other civilized country wastes foodstuffs as we waste them. If all the crops the farmers raise were utilized; if all the meat animals killed were eaten; if all the fish caught were marketed;—then, hundreds of thousands who are now hungry would be well-fed, and agitation of the subject of high prices would not attract much attention.

The Azores During War Times



Custom House and Steamer Landing, St. Michael's



The Governor's Palace

Public Gardens, Flores Island

The Middle Ground of the Atlantic, Being the Half-Way Stop Between the Old World and the New, Where Ancient History First Mingled With the Modern World.

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WHERE the thirtieth parallel of longitude cuts the latitude of forty degrees, nine tiny points of volcanic rock jut through the seemingly endless waves of the mid-Atlantic Ocean. Here the water-tired eyes of the traveled come upon that curious middle ground, the Azore archipelago, known to the world of Christopher Columbus as the Western isles, because no man had ever seen before 1492 an inch of solid matter lying west of them.

Today they have become once more vastly important; but their greatness of the present era is due to the war needs of the nation. In these piping days of almost universal war, the curious geographical advantages of the Azores have made them of a consequence out of all proportion to their size, scanty population and their ingrained poverty.

The most important city, Ponta Delgada, situated at the corner of the largest island, St. Michael—has vast quantities of coal stored on it and its port is frequently visited by men-of-war, of which the gray threatening gun-turrets show up at most unexpected times of the night and day. These lean-looking guardians are ever on the move, crossing and recrossing the ocean highways and stopping even the ships of their own nations at all hours of the night with sharp orders to give a clear account of themselves.

Inner Port of Saint Michael's

Unique Ocean Port.

As the single, unique ocean port of the middle Atlantic, the Azores are today of untold value to such nations, whose ships still keep the high-seas. Supplies of every kind are piled up high on the docks of Ponta Delgada. Even previous to the war many important repairs could be done in the harbor. Now there are stored up propellers and shafts, while all parts of the most important marine machinery are on hand. Everything that goes to make up a valuable marine center has been landed here in readiness for ships, crippled in combat with the ocean storms or the even ruder conflicts that occur between rival war vessels.

Perhaps, the most interesting of the nine islands, from the viewpoint of international intrigue, is the smallest—a semi-barren bit of rock containing only a few hundred inhabitants. Until the last three years this island, called Corvo and barely three miles wide by four in length, seldom was visited by man. During many winters, the few people living on Corvo suffered terribly from famine.

In 1899 Corvo was badly injured by a terrific hurricane and the inhabitants hoisted signals of distress, just like ship-wrecked people adrift in a life boat. Only Corvo was a life boat that could not get away from its one spot. A steamer saw the signals and notified the central government authorities, who sent a relief expedition that finally brought food to the starving population.

On Corvo today, however, is a giant wireless apparatus that talks hourly with Europe and ships far out in the ocean. It could not suffer as in the old days, because in a single hour, its wireless antennae would tell the trouble to all the world. Nevertheless the natives themselves cannot understand the use of the great wireless tower and in the beginning guards were needed to keep them from attacking it. A tiny steamer visits the island of Corvo every four months. It is sent by the Portuguese government for no commercial enterprise would consign a steamer to this barren rock. Yet great ocean liners laden with many of the world's best known personages pass constantly within a short distance of this bit of volcanic stone, set up in the midst of the waves of the stormy seas.

Singular Native Customs.

But it is the native element itself that is most interesting; for here on the dividing line of the old and new world there can still be traced a curious mixture of strictly European customs with traditions and racial traits that show how in ancient times the inhabitants possessed some of the same queer ways resembling the populations of the new world.

What is even stranger is, that in the lonely hamlets of the wilder sections are to be found traces of idol worship, although now mingled with ceremonies bearing Christian names. Every village back in the interior of the smaller islands has painted and bedecorated figures of local divinities, which are placated with presents from the vineyards, the orchards and the grain fields.

Medieval Costumes Still Worn.

It seems difficult to believe that a smiling valley, peopled by Caucasians, having an ancient Christian church in its center—registered for centuries as the seat of a European form of government should be in 1916 (although only six miles from the edge of the Atlantic ocean) almost as difficult to reach as any portion of the African coast.

Yet in the interior of St. Michael's Island, a scant seven kilometers from the ocean, the peasants make their women-folk still wear the capote, made in the little farm houses from the dark cloth, spun on the hand looms to be found in every homestead of any consequence. These peasant women wear a great coat like a tea-cozy in shape, with the back ends of the garment stiffened and held out by wire. It forms a quaint up sweeping curve not unlike the tails of some birds.

This little valley set into the sea nevertheless seems far inland. The hills shut out the ocean completely and the great strong winds of the north Atlantic are tempered down and in a large measure completely cut off. Moreover the journey there aids in making the traveller feel he is back in the middle ages. He travels on a donkey, just as the ancient heroes of Biblical lore were forced to do.

Up tiny pathways, eighteen to thirty inches wide, with niches cut out to let one donkey and its rider get by a similar outfit, which must huddle into the hill side to make room, the curious rule of the road is that donkey riders going up the hill must back down to the first niche and let down coming travellers get past. Azore donkeys fortunately are not stubborn as Missouri mules or the plan probably could not be worked out.

Volcanic Sulphur Cave.

Like other volcanic peaks cutting through the ocean bosom, the Azores show curious formation of hot springs, rocks that send out smoke and steam and most wonderful of all the Furna do Enxofre—a vast cavern moulded by volcanic fires from pure sulphur. You can get to its entrance by means of a steel cable and a primitive windlass attached to a huge bucket.

The sulphur in that cave would be worth many millions if lying on a New York quay but nature has so placed it that the cost of getting it even three miles to the edges of the Atlantic would make it a commercial failure to operate. But in it are some wonderfully clever statues carved from the sulphur jetisons that hold up its roof of purest sulphur. These were done by some unknown hand many ages ago.

It is on Pico Island, however, that some tremendous crinkling of the ocean bottom, sent skyward the mid-ocean peak of Pico Mountain, climbing nearly 8,000 feet above the greatest of ocean waves. From its crater steaming gases still show that all volcanic life is not dead and on its peak and lofty sides, snow spreads a white mantle every winter. Yet not one per cent of the inhabitants of the island have ever so much as seen a snow flake or enjoyed the pastime of making a single snow ball. Below the peak, in the sunny valleys, thrive oranges and especially wonderful pineapples which are shipped by thousands to the epicures of London and Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, or at least were before the war cut off all regular means of communication.

Home Theatrical Talent.

Magdalena village (nestling under the shadow of Mount Pico) at Easter time and in February when the local divinities are feted, puts up a home-made stage in front of its ancient church and gives miracle plays. These closely resemble in their essentials the old miracle plays of the time of Geoffrey Chaucer of Canterbury Tales fame.

The same thing is true of scores of other little settlements throughout the deeply cut mountain valleys of the Azores. The devil is a leading character in these village plays and is always a sort of clownish character who gets the worst of the plot in the end.

Without telephones or telegraphs, with no railways or electric cars, with only donkeys for transportation purposes and with a ten-mile journey considered a dangerous affair to be made only for desperate reasons and once or twice in a life-time, the interior villages of the Azores look on strangers with unconcealed wonder. Perhaps because visitors from the outside are such a rarity, the hospitality of these middle-Atlantic peasants knows no bounds.

The governing of these peaceful folk is very simple. The Portuguese administration sends out favorite statesmen who draw comfortable salaries and let the various communities govern themselves. The results are splendid and the Azoreans are the most contented people imaginable so long as they have sufficient to eat, which does not always happen.

The governor's palace, as shown in its photograph, is a handsome, comfortable residence, not unlike a great many colonial homes found in lower Maryland and Virginia. The park-like grounds contain splendid examples of rare palms and other tropical plants. It is on the outskirts of Ponta Delgada.

Election Today for Good Roads

GOOD ROADS FOR COUNTY WILL BE DECIDED AT POLLS TODAY

Members of Advisory Committee Predict Victory But Urge All Voters to Go to Polls; Headquarters for City Will Be in Hotel Fresno Building

Fresno county will today vote on the proposition to bond the county for $3,600,000 to construct a system of 446 miles of permanent highways. The polls will open at 6 o'clock this morning and close at 7 o'clock tonight. Last night members of the good roads advisory committee predicted that the bond issue would be carried by more than a safe two-thirds majority.

"We have made a good campaign and have presented the bond issue in its true light to the voters of this county," said W. A. Sutherland, chairman of the advisory committee last night, "and there is no doubt in my mind but that we shall receive the two-thirds majority at the polls tomorrow. But an election is not won until the votes are counted and those favoring good roads should not be too sure of victory and forget to cast their votes. The opposition always votes. This county can well afford good roads and those who believe in going ahead and keeping astride with our neighbors should vote 'yes' at the election. Vote early and see that your neighbor also votes."

With the meeting at Selma last night the good roads campaign was brought to a close. For the past three weeks a vigorous campaign has been conducted by the advisory committee, the highway commissioners and the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce in favor of the good roads bonds.

The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce is the father of the present good roads movement in this county. After many difficulties in securing valid petitions to present to the board of supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce was rewarded with the appointment of a highway commission. For more than a year this commission has been in session and trips throughout the state have been made. The commission selected the good points from the other counties and combined them into the report that was submitted to the supervisors the first of this year.

Type of Construction

In all 446 miles of highway will be constructed if the bonds carry at today's election. All sections of the county are served in the system, each town is connected with the other as well as with the county seat. Two hundred and twenty-nine miles of the highway will be constructed of a 6-inch concrete base with an asphaltic covering. One hundred and nineteen miles will be of six inch gravel base with asphaltic covering. Ninety-eight miles will be graded permanently. None of the roads will be less than sixteen feet in width. Permanent bridges and culverts are provided on all of the roads at practically every waterway. The average cost per mile of the paved roads will be $8,712. As nearly as possible all material will be purchased in this county and preference will be given to local labor. The money from the bond issue, if it carries today will be used to build roads throughout the county as outlined by the highway commissioners in their report, and under the law no city streets can be constructed in any municipality.

Headquarters for the good roads committee in this city will be in the Hotel Fresno building, telephone number 109. Voters desiring conveyance to the polls are requested to call this number and a machine will be sent to their home. A good roads headquarters will be maintained in each of the county towns and a member of the advisory committee will be in charge. A strong effort will be made in each county to see that a large vote is polled today. This committee in Fresno city is composed of N. R. Cooper, M. L. Neely, H. E. Patterson and G. E. Wentzel.

Looks for Victory

"I think that we will secure the two-thirds majority at the polls," said John A. Neu, president of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, and one of the highway commissioners. "Sacramento county voted for good roads four to one; Kings voted five to one; Ventura voted nine to one, and we should have ten to one. We have met all of the honest opposition to good roads."

Merced Sends Greetings

The Merced Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent the following telegram to the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce:

John A. Neu,
President Fresno County Chamber of Commerce:

The Merced County Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its hearty approval of and full sympathy with the effort of Fresno county to secure good roads. We wish you every success in your bond election tomorrow.

MERCED COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The members of the highway commission are: H. E. Vogel, John A. Neu and Lucius Powers.

The members of the advisory committee are: George C. Roeding, George S. Waterman, W. A. Sutherland, W. B. Holland, A. G. Wishon, Truman G. Hart, all of Fresno; J. A. Johnson, Kerman; L. W. Gibson, Clovis; P. M. Harwood, Coalinga; N. C. Blanchard, Laton; John C. Borden, Selma; Levi Garrett, Kingsburg; A. S. Votaw, Navelencia; Harry Hurst, Orange Cove and W. M. Barr, Sanger.

Last Word of Committee

"It is up to the voters now," said Harry Hurst, secretary of the good roads advisory committee, last night. "The good roads advisory committee has said its last. They have worked conscientiously and earnestly to honestly inform you of the true merits of the $3,600,000 bond issue. Whether the arguments were of little or much, I am convinced that the figures quoted were as near correct as past experiences and honest arithmetic can make them.

"Possibly some of the people arguing against this much-hoped-for and badly needed step forward are honest in their purpose, but there are those going to much trouble traveling into neighborhoods where they are not known in order to even up certain personalities.

"As for the financing of this campaign there is nothing to cover up—the books are open. It is quitely likely that the aggregate expense of this committee will reach the sum total of $2500; this will be paid with the people's money; gratuitous subscriptions, however, and not by a tax. Some of the county money has been spent, and spent judiciously, as prescribed by law in preliminary surveys and other necessary work, to bring the issue up to this point, and if the matter is defeated at this time that money is hopelessly lost, for Fresno county it now at a stage in the game where these necessary developments must come, and the sooner the object is attained the sooner the ever-restless, progressive spirit will take up some other step in advancement: It may be a move to protect some industry. Possibly, since the raisin, the peach and the orange growers have ben educated in the lines of co-operation, the olive, the prune and other industries will occupy the minds of the men who do things.

City Voting Polls

Fresno city voting places for the special election today will be located as follows:

Fresno No. 1, Sheldt's store.
Fresno No. 2, 672 F street.
Fresno No. 3, Engine house No. 3.
Fresno No. 4, Chalup's store.
Fresno No. 5, Parental school.
Fresno No. 6, Kearney boulevard garage.
Fresno No. 7, Johansen's Cyclery, 317 I street.
Fresno No. 8, Aguirre's store.
Fresno No. 9, Samsome Gas Engine Company, 835 J street.
Fresno No. 10, Chamber of Commerce.
Fresno No. 11, Lauritzen's warehouse.
Fresno No. 12, City hall.
Fresno No. 13, Studebaker garage.
Fresno No. 14, Pierce's garage.
Fresno No. 15, garage, 1660 I street.
Fresno No. 16, residence, 1904 I street.
Fresno No. 17, Mitchell's garage, 201 N street.
Fresno No. 18, Fraga's store, 2324 Ventura avenue.
Fresno No. 19, Auditorium.
Fresno No. 20, A. H. Moore grocery, W. O. W. building.
Fresno No. 21, McKenzie's garage.
Fresno No. 22, 405 O street.
Fresno No. 23, Wilson's residence, 2410 Inyo street.
Fresno No. 24, Valley Paper Company, 2412 Tulare street.
Fresno No. 25, Fresno Photo Engraving Company.
Fresno No. 26, Merced street grocery.
Fresno No. 27, high school.
Fresno No. 28, Engine house, U and Kern streets.
Fresno No. 29, McAboy's store.
Fresno No. 30, residence, 1229 P street.
Fresno No. 31, Longfellow school.
Fresno No. 32, Edgecomb's store, 3023 Mono street.
Fresno No. 33, Bott & Company store.
Fresno No. 34, Alta Vista Tract office.
Fresno No. 35, 3554 Nevada avenue.
Fresno No. 36, Serpas' store.
Fresno No. 37, Pimentel's store.
Fresno No. 38, Berg's garage, 1204 U street.
Fresno No. 39, Church & Dores grocery.
Fresno No. 40, Engine house, Effie and McKenzie.
Fresno No. 41, Blackstone store.
Fresno No. 42, Dickey playground.
Fresno No. 43, Lowell school.
Fresno No. 44, Warlow's garage.
Fresno No. 45, C. L. Freitas, store.
Fresno No. 46, Tunzi's residence, 436 Nielsen avenue.
Fresno No. 47, Hamilton's garage, Second and Grant avenue.
Fresno No. 48, Martin's grocery, Angus and Belmont.
Fresno No. 49, Pavin's store.
Fresno No. 50, store, Fresno and McKenzie.
Fresno No. 51, 473 Valeria street.
Fresno No. 52, Devlin & Drew, Blackstone and Belmont.
Fresno No. 53, McLaughlin's store.
Fresno No. 54, Hall's garage, Franklin and Park.
Fresno No. 55, Thompson's garage, 405 Van Ness.
Fresno No. 56, Devlin & Drew, Green and Belmont.
Fresno No. 57, Kennedy's store, 2217 Belmont.
Fresno No. 58, California Cleaners.
Fresno No. 59, Olive Park gorcery.
Fresno No. 60, North Park grocery.
Fresno No. 61, Mattingly's garage, 995 Van Ness.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY'S ELECTION

The polls will open this morning at 6 o'clock and will close tonight at 7 o'clock. The voting places throughout the city and county will be located as about the same as at the primary election in August.

In Fresno city the good roads headquarters will be in the Hotel Fresno building. Voters desiring conveyances to the polls can secure same by telephone 109.

The members of the Good Roads Advisory committee will see in their respective cities that the voters are taken to the polls.

For information in regard to votings places, etc, telephone the Registrar of Voters No. 1419.

'VOTE BONDS' URGES STERN IN SPEECH AT COALINGA

State Road Commission Says Election Offers Great Opportunity

Profitable Investment; Makes All Share in Road Burden

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—Charles F. Stern, state highway commissioner, speaking before a large crowd here, told why the bond issue of $3,600,000 should carry at the polls tomorrow.

"We want the roads," he said. "They are part of civilization as we have come to define and understand it. They go hand in hand with civic decency, with the school and the church.

"The county system as outlined is a logical system. It radiates from the populous center of the valley into all parts of the country; it serves every center of population in the county; it ought to carry 80 per cent of your major road traffic.

"It's trunk lines are to be 5-inch concrete, 16 feet wide, with an ample asphaltic surfacing.

"In the last five years we have gone a long way in road knowledge. In that time we have more than trebled our road traffic, most of the increase being motor vehicle traffic. First came the pleasure auto, then the commercial auto truck, then the interurban jitney; a transportation system complete in itself. Under this tremendously increased traffic all the old types of road went into the garbage can; the dirt or sand road, of course, never was an efficient road in winter; the oiled dirt or oiled sand road, or even the oiled macadam or main lines, rutted and corrugated under the pressure and the rear wheel kick of the motor car; the vacuum cleaner action of the passing auto picked up and put over the fence every type of loose top road. Hence came the necessity, the only answer, the rigid base, the concrete road.

"The bill is to be paid by a bond issue of $3,600,000, which will be borne by a total assessment roll of the county. Today your country road system is built and maintained solely at the expense of the country districts. If the bond issue carries, it will mean that the city of Fresno and other valley towns must assume their share of the county road burden.

"You paid $440,000 last year to maintain what I call a patchwork system of roads. The auto users' bill in the county is not less than $900,000 annually; that is the second item. The third item on the bill for bad roads is $540,000 for excess hauling costs. That makes the cost of the present bad roads to the county, the farmer, the autoist, $1,800,000 a year. The cost, if the good roads bonds carry, will be $220,000 during the life of the bonds, borne by all of your people. You can't afford to let the opportunity escape.

"And then clinch your valley to the coast road by voting the state highway $15,000,000 issue on November 7."

INDIAN LIQUOR SELLERS FINED

To Prefer Federal Charge Against Chinese, Petcovich Pays $100

Prosecutions under the state law of the two offenders arrested by Sheriff Thorwaldson and two federal agents for selling liquor to Indians, resulted yesterday in heavy penalties being exacted by Judge Graham. Today Ah Jim, the aged Chinese who is said to have furnished the Indians liquor for a period of months, will be taken before U. S. Commissioner Miles Wallace for an arraignment.

Yesterday afternoon Ah Jim pleaded guilty to having sold whiskey to Mrs. Amanda Lewis, who took it to the Butler vineyard, where she gave it to several Indians there. As a result of a drunken brawl, Henry Bob was killed by Jim Lewis. Judge Graham sentenced Ah Jim to pay a fine of $200 or serve a like number of days in the county jail. He will be unable to pay the fine, it is said.

George J. Petcovich, a local wholesale and family liquor dealer, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to an Indian and was fined $100 by Judge Graham. The fact that he had not made a practice of disposing of his goods to Indians was pleaded in mitigation of the offense. No federal charge will be filed, as there was but one complaint against him.

Both Sheriff Thorwaldson and the government agents are satisfied that the greater number of the liquor law violations in regard to the supplying of the Indians with liquor can be traced to Ah Jim. The Indians known to have been intoxicated recently, almost without exception have named him as the man who gave them their supply. Indians both in Fresno and Madera counties have known that they could obtain liquor there for some time and as a result have made his little shack on G street a rendezvous.

ROTARY CLUB OUT FOR GOOD ROADS

Members Will Solicit Support of Voters at the Polls

There were seven speakers at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Fresno, held yesterday, who urged the passage of the good roads bonds at the election to be held in the county today. The speakers were John A. Neu, chairman of the Fresno County Good Roads commission; J. B. Woodson, division engineer of the state highway commission; W. S. Farley, engineer for the Fresno County Highway commission; James Madison, H. E. Patterson, L. A. Nares and A. G. Wishon.

Every member of the Rotary club present at the luncheon pledged himself to support the bond election. A roll call was made and each member present responded that not only would he vote for the bonds, but that he would lend every personal assistance possible to see that they carried.

Employers present pledged themselves to see to it that their employes had an opportunity to go to the polls. Many of the members said they would give the use of their automobiles free to carry voters to the voting places.

Others said that they intended to devote all of their time today in working for the bonds.

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—Advertisement.

GAS OVERCOMES RAYMOND MAN

E. L. Burns, a mining man of Raymond, was overcome with gas in his room at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday. It is believed that the case was accidental and caused by his striking the gas fixture. A leak in the fixture caused it to fill the room with gas.

He was treated by Dr. E. L. B. Burks and removed to the county hospital by the police. He was released from the county institution last night.

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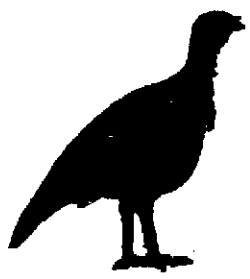
—And each is a master style creation—direct from the Wooltex tailors.
—This week's showing is doubly interesting in this season of fabric scarcity. The forehanded purchaser will plan to make her visit early.
—Coats from $14.95 up to $45.00.

See Window Display of Sweaters
—A magnificant display of women's and children's stylish sweater coats in the prevailing rich colors and stripes—Prices range from $4.50 up to $10.00.

Munsingwear for Winterwear
—Munsing union suits for women and girls—boys and men—is sold by Kutner's only in Fresno.
—Is non-shrinkable — non-irritating and perfect fitting — America's favorite underwear.

Sale of Children's Hats
—Attractive school or dress hats for school girls and wee girls, too. Some beautiful plush hats are now $2.50.
—Then there are velvets and corduroys at $1.50 and 98c.
—And very little girls $1.00 corduroy hats for 50c.
—There are good-looking droop crown velvet hats—trimmed in white—Some with white stitching, $1.50 values for 50c each.



Linen for Thanksgiving
72 inch Table Damask $1.50
—All linen and a good heavy quality of pure bleach: reasonably priced while present stock lasts.
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Silver Bleached Damask $2.00
—The last shipment from Germany of a pure linen twilled damask in a beautiful silver bleach. The most lasting damask you can buy. Two yards wide.

Groceries
—Fancy White Winter Permain Apples, 4 tier, wrapped, $1.15 box. Good keepers.
—Maid of the Mist Peas; Good standard quality, 3 cans, 25c; 95c dozen.
—Large size cans Wesson's Snowdrift Salad Oil, $1.10 can.
—Phone 3700.

A New Showing of Men's $15 Suits
—Navy blue serges and wool worsteds, in nobby models for men and young men; pinch back and form fitting models.
—(Men's Clothing Dept.)

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New Silk Petticoats
—A new and smart showing of women's silk taffeta petticoats. Exquisite colors; deep and narrow ruffles; some of the petticoats have Jersey silk tops. Prices range from $4.95 to $6.50 each.

Delicatessen
—HEINEMAN & STERNS AND FRANK'S COOKED MEATS—Roast beef, roast pork, fresh oysters, corn beef, Kosher salomi, Primrose pork sausages, stuffed cucumber pickles, sweet relish.

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